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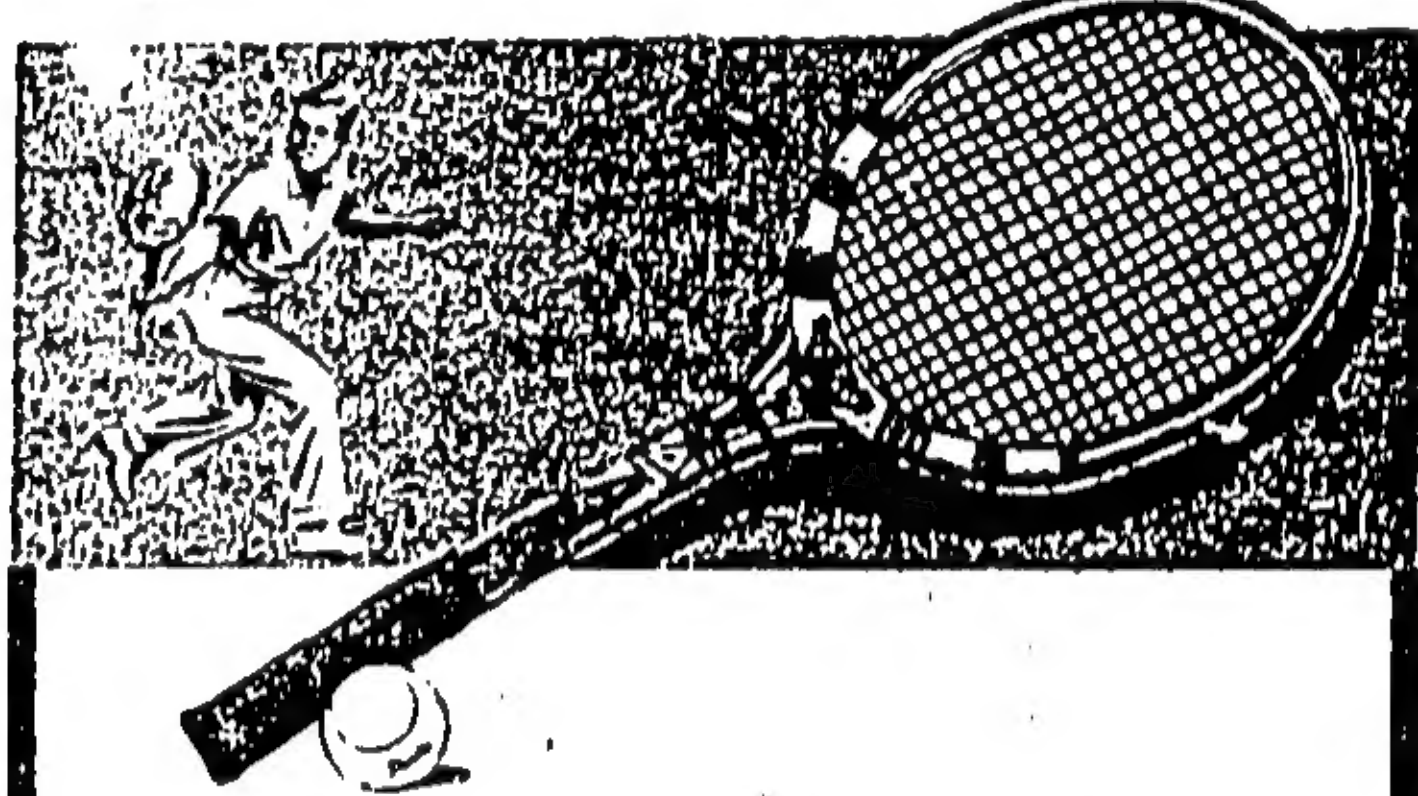
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On information given by Kwong Kwok Lee of Willy Store, 33 Pilem Street, the Yat Cheong Store of 6 to 16 Saigon Street was summoned before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for overcharging on two tins of strawberry jam.

The summons, taken out by Mr. J. H. G. Pitman, Chief Inspector of the Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry (Price Control section), alleged that defendant-firm charged \$1.95 on each 24-ounce tin instead of \$1.50, the controlled price.

On the application of Mr. A. S. C. Comber, hearing was adjourned until September 22. In the course of hearing of the other 15 summons, Mr. Pitman said that the imposition of a small fine was no deterrent, as this could be made up within a day.

Mr. Wicks, however, said that the fact that there might be a genuine misunderstanding where the overcharge was given in the price tag.

Inspector Relative

When the case of Chan Yiu-wing of the Chan Cho Kee shop of 409 Shunchoi Street was called, Mr. Pitman informed the court that a former Price Control inspector is a relative of the owner, an old woman. It was arranged that the ex-inspector should tabulate the prices of all things in the shop.

While she was away purchasing ink and tags, three STI inspectors called and, on asking

for a packet of Nacet razor blades, were given a packet "containing rusty blades that no one would buy" and charged \$1.50 instead of 80 cents. The court said: Mr. Pitman really laid with the ex-inspector for being out of the shop. Defendant, with a previous conviction, was cautioned.

Other summons heard were: Tin On shop of 444 Shinghai Street fined \$30 for overcharging 10 cents on a tin of ointment; \$10 fine against the Wong Che Yuen Grocery of 154 Wauchoi Street for an excess charge of five cents on the same product; and \$50 penalty on the Nam Kee of 81 Nga Tsan Long Road for a similar offence.

Newly-Opened

Yin Yum-pun of the Wah Lee of 520 Canton Road told the court that the shop was a newly-opened one. A line of \$5 was imposed for charging 70 cents instead of \$1.05 on a tin of Maxine soap. A second offender, the Garden Co. Ltd. (second branch) of 202 Leichkei Road was fined \$225 for selling a tin of Nestle's cocoa at \$3.10 instead of \$3, and for not having a price tag.

The Tsui Yuen Cafe of 80 Nan Chang Street was fined \$180 for an excess charge of five cents on a bottle of fresh milk. The Mak Wei fruit store at the entrance of Argyle Street near Shanghai Street was fined \$55 for overcharging 10 cents on two lemons. This concern was fined \$10 last year for overcharging on oranges, said Mr. Pitman.

A small Chinese medicine store, the Man Cho Tong, at the 412 door of 146 Nan Chang Street, was fined \$10 for an overcharge on a bottle of liniment; the Park Kai store of 255 Tai Nam Street was penalized in the sum of \$50 for excess charge on a tin of dentifrice; and the Chi Chong store of 748 Nathan Road was fined \$10 for selling two lemons for 80 cents instead of 70 cents.

A fine of \$75 was imposed on the Shing Lung store of 28 Wai Ching Street for selling a 20-ounce tin of ointment at an excess price of five cents. For selling a 20-ounce tin of cats at five cents more than the controlled price, the Wai Shing store of 27 Wai Ching Street was fined \$10. The same penalty was imposed on the Shui Kee shop of 35 Peking Road for charging an additional 10 cents on a packet of razor blades.

Births Above Average

Births during the week ended August 28 were 300 more than the weekly average, according to official figures announced yesterday. Births outnumbered deaths by more than four and a half to one.

Between August 21 and 28, births totalled 1,145 as against 252 deaths. Most of the births were recorded on the island. Twenty-one dumped bodies were picked up during the same period. From January 1 to August 28, deaths from tuberculosis totalled 1,293; from enteric fever, 45; from diphtheria, 22; from meningitis, 17; from measles, four and from rabies, one.

ILLEGAL FISH SALE

Ng Wai, aged 17, hawker, was sentenced to a fine of \$400 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Central yesterday for selling fish in a place where the sale of fish is prohibited. He pleaded guilty.

Defendant was found exposing the fish at Elgin Street near Shantung Street on Tuesday when he was arrested.

MEAN TRICK EARNED HIM HARD LABOUR

What was described by Detective-Inspector C. Dowman as "a very mean trick to play on people who want and are prepared to work" earned for 22-year-old Au Yeung Yat-hung six months' hard labour, at Kowloon yesterday.

The swindle, said Det.-Inspector Dowman, was a very common one and it is surprising that people keep on falling for it, despite the publicity given by the Press to cases of this type.

"A pretty bad type of swindle on people who are genuinely desirous of obtaining work and who could hardly afford the money they had to pay out," was the comment of Mr. J. Wicks prior to passing sentence.

Ho Sai-mui, the 19-year-old common law wife of Au Yeung Yat-hung, had her plea of not guilty accepted by Det.-Inspector Dowman. She was discharged after the prosecuting officer informed the court that he believed that she was under the influence of the man and did not know that it was a swindle.

Det.-Inspector Dowman said that both defendants lived together, and that the man told the woman that he was able to obtain employment for male and female workers at the Kowloon Docks at \$4 per day.

Pay Before Work

When Chan Suk-ching, a woman friend of the second defendant, called at their unimpaired but one day in July. He told her about the employment, and that it was necessary for a man labourer to deposit 20 days' pay, and a woman worker eight days' pay, before they could get work. This woman paid \$32 to the first accused in the presence of the second.

On August 2, Chan Yee, a

FORCED BY GUERILLAS TO CARRY AMMUNITION

Faced with the dire threats of having his farms burned down and his family killed, Law Mau-chuan, 34-year-old shop keeper of Tung Cheong Street, Tai Po Market, was forced to transport ammunition from Kowloon to the Chinese Territories.

According to a statement he made to Detective Sub-Inspector J. P. Waldron when he was arrested on July 16, he was approached by Wong Ming, leader of the guerillas, on July 14 and told to bring some machine gun ammunition to the Chinese border.

He refused at first, but agreed to do so when Wong and another man told him later the same afternoon that unless he agreed his farms and house at Nam Chung Village would be burned, and his wife and two children killed.

Charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with possession of 2,000 rounds of .45 machine gun ammunition and 600 rounds of nine millimetre Sten gun bullets, Law, who was represented by Mr. P. J. Clifford, was committed for trial.

DSI Waldron said that at 10 p.m. on July 16 a party of police on patrol at Fanling saw private car 7035 approaching the cross-

ing. They stopped the vehicle and searched it. In the luggage carrier Detective-Corporal Chan Leung found several packages which, defendant, who was sitting at the back, said contained dynamite.

Contained Ammunition

On being opened, the packages were found to contain the ammunition, and defendant, the driver, and the car brought back to Sheung Shui Police Station.

In a cautioned statement, said DSI Waldron, accused said that he was the proprietor of a shop (mountain) at Tung Cheong Street, Tai Po Market, and was a guerilla during the last war. It was at that time that he made the acquaintance of Wong Ming.

After describing the two visits by Wong Ming on July 14, accused went on to state that, by agreement, he met Wong at the Singapore Cafe, Nathan Road, on the morning of July 16 and was then instructed to hire a private car that night and to drive out to Ntiau Chi Wha.

At 8 p.m., continued the statement, he got the car, with Chan Wah-shun, driving, and at 9.30 p.m. was at Ngau Chi Wan where he was met by Wong and two other men who placed two hemp baskets in the luggage carrier. They then drove on to the New Territories and the car was stopped at the Fanling crossing by the police party.

Did Not Know

Continuing, DSI Waldron said that when charged on the following day, accused stated that, as a transporter for others, he did not know those were ammunition.

Det.-Cpl. Chan testified that accused, who questioned, said that they came from Kowloon and were going to the Chinese Territories.

Chan Wan-chun, who was originally charged with accused but was released on Monday, said that he was a taxi driver and saw the accused during the Japanese occupation. At 1 p.m. on July 10 he was asked by Law to hire a private car from the 20 On Garage, Nathan Road, and after meeting Law outside the Singapore Cafe, drove on to Kowloon City, where they continued to the New Territories.

Farewell Parade For C-In-C

A farewell parade to Admiral Sir Denis Boyd will be held on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The parade will consist of small detachments from the Royal Navy, the 2nd Battalion The Buffs, and the Royal Air Force accompanied by the band of The Buffs. The Buffs will also parade their Regimental Colour.

The detachments taking part

will assemble on Murray Parade Ground at 10.15 a.m. and subsequently marching down Garden Road to arrive on the Cricket Ground at 10.45 a.m.

Admiral Boyd will arrive at the Cricket Ground at 11 a.m. and inspect the detachments. On completion of the inspection, detachments will march past the Admiral and then leave the Cricket Ground by the Murray Road and Queen's Road routes.

After the parade, Admiral Boyd will be the guest of the President of the Hong Kong Cricket Club. He will leave the Club house at about 11.45 a.m. for Queen's Pier where he will embark in a whaler manned by five Senior Royal Naval Officers and be pulled to the Admiralty by the tugboat HMS Alert, in which he is taking a party of Singapore where the shore headquarters of the Far East Station will be situated.

A farewell dinner to Admiral Sir Denis Boyd and Lady Boyd was given by Commodore C.L. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson last night at the Commodore's Residence.

Among the guests were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. A.C.G. Madden, Major-General and Mrs. F.R.G. Matthews, Air Commodore and Mrs. S.N. Webster and other officers of the Services.

BIG OPIUM DIVAN RAIDED

A very large opium divan contained in an unnumbered hut at Sai Tau Village, Kowloon City, was raided by Divisional Superintendent George Leys on Tuesday, and the keeper and 14 smokers arrested.

Smoking paraphernalia seized included 11 opium pipes, two big and 32 small pots of prepared opium and 1.2 tael of raw opium. When the case was called before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, Charles Cheung, the alleged keeper, and another defendant were remanded until today.

Nine smokers were fined \$35 each, three \$40 each, and one had his bail of \$100 returned.

Chan King-ching, 32-year-old shop foh, who also remained until today when he was charged before Mr. Wicks yesterday with keeping an opium divan at an unnumbered hut at Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, on September 7.

Lost \$100

One smoker, arrested by Detective Sub-Inspector D. H. Taylor during the raid, had his bail of \$100 returned. Three months' hard labour and a recommendation for banishment was the sentence passed on Wong Chi-pui when he admitted keeping an opium divan at 375 Reclamation Street, first floor, on Tuesday.

Sub-inspector J. H. Evans informed the court that there were seven smokers, seven beds, a large pot of opium, one pipe and 14 lamps on the premises when it was raided by Divisional Superintendent Luskcombe and Detective Sub-Inspector J. R. Sykes on Tuesday.

Two of the smokers were fined \$40 each, and the remaining five \$35 each.

'Penthouse' Brothel

A hut on the roof of 55, Temple Street, for which she paid a monthly rental of \$10, was used as a brothel by Chan Sze, a 45-year-old widow.

The place was raided by Inspector T. Collins at 12.10 a.m. yesterday when four girls and two Chinese clients were found. Two of the girls said that they gave Chan 80 cents each out of the \$2 they received from their patrons.

Charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with keeping a brothel, Chan was fined \$250 or a month's hard labour, plus a month's hard labour.

On the application of Inspector J. Orem, an order for the destruction of the hut will be served on the landlord.

An Evening Song Service by the Chinese Christian Choir will be held at the Baptist, Caine Road, at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow. Admission is free.

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UNOFFICIALS SAY STAMP ORDINANCE PROVIDES DISGUISED CAPITAL LEVY

(Continued from Page 1)
When the Stamp Amendment Bill was up for second reading yesterday, part of opposition to it came from Sir Man-kam Lo who said:

"When the Taxation Committee recommended the imposition of a 10 per cent tax on conveyance duty on property, which resulted in the enactment of the amendment to the Stamp Ordinance which this Bill now seeks to repeal, I feel quite sure it was not because the Committee considered that the 10 per cent duty on conveyance was too low in relation to the incidence of taxation on other forms of property, but rather because of the enormous profits from property transactions which were then obtained. It was indeed realised that the 10 per cent excess duty would be a temporary measure, and that it should be withdrawn when these excessive profits disappeared. The machinery for carrying out the imposition of the 10 per cent duty has proved to be cumbersome and to involve intolerable delay. Hence this Bill.

Involved Delay

"Since the carrying out of this imposition has proved in practice to involve delay—and I can assure definitely that such delay exists—I agree that it should be repealed. But to replace a temporary tax based solely on profits by a tax of three per cent on the consideration of a new conveyance of property which has not already borne the 10 per cent excessive tax, and irrespective of whether there be any profits or not in respect of such conveyance.

Air Pilots' Cocktail Party

"Celebrating their re-establishment since the end of the war, the British Air Pilots' Association held a cocktail party at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday evening.

A large number of guests were present, including the Governor and Lady Grantham.

The Association is an organisation confined to pilots of British commercial air lines, and was started in 1936 on lines similar to the British Medical Association.

It is affiliated to the International Federation of Airline Pilots which is the main body to decide on qualifications for air pilots for all countries.

The Association is recognised by the British Ministry of Civil Aviation as a body to sit with them once every three months to discuss on qualifications for air pilots.

The Hong Kong Council of the association, a five-man body, was set up in March last, under the chairmanship of Captain J.D. Varley. The local Association has at present a membership of 20, and they are inviting more members to join.

Personalia

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mrs. A. H. Tenbruggen, Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Nickless, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mages, R. Gorman, J. Rechter, W. Y. Lin, and S. Tong.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mrs. Nancy Chua, Mrs. W. R. Boyer, Mrs. C. E. Thomson, Major and Mrs. E. J. Grayson, and Mr. A. L. Puscak.

Messrs. L. Warner, Peter F. Lim, Long Te, Lim Ang, Tan Poo and Si Bok were among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong from Manila by C.A. today.

Among those who boarded the CPA plane for Manila yesterday were James L. Feller, Robert Thorpe, Richard M. Daniels, Robert Nelson, Warren Webster, Virginia E. Carr, Paula L. Tach and Otto Tach, Irrgang.

Mrs. Ng May Lai was married to Mr. Dennis Ronald Williams, Seaman of the Melbourne Hotel, at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of Mr. A. Sterling and Mr. A. E. Gomes.

A reception in honour of Mr. H. W. Chinn, Social Welfare Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was given yesterday at the Hong Kong Hotel. The hosts were the chairman and committee of the Chinese Women's Welfare Association.

Mr. H. W. Chinn, Social Welfare Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, visited the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. MacDoull, Hong Kong's Social Welfare Officer, and Mr. Chung King-pul, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Chinn was welcomed by the Board of Directors at the Hospital. Mr. Lam Hau-lak, Chairman of the Board, showed Mr. Chinn the various departments of the hospital.

is quite another matter. It amounts in effect to a capital levy on three per cent on sale of property. My colleagues and I consider that this new tax is wrong in principle. But as the difference in property values between the pre-war and post-war periods is still considerable, it can perhaps be justified as a temporary, rough and ready expedient to compensate revenue for the loss involved in the repeal of the 10 per cent excess tax. I therefore do not propose to oppose this three per cent tax on the understanding that as far as I am concerned, I regard this tax—like the 10 per cent excess duty—only as a temporary measure.

"But my colleagues and I cannot see any reason for increasing the ad valorem duty at all. If Government requires more revenue there must obviously be new taxation, but the incidence of such taxation should be carefully considered and equitably distributed.

"I cannot extract from the objects and reasons that such consideration has in fact been given. In the hope however, that Government may accept an amendment, the Unofficials intend to introduce, we propose to agree to an increase in the ad valorem duty from 11 to 12 per cent.

Not More Than \$2

"It is the unanimous view of the Unofficial Members that the ad valorem duty should not be increased to more than \$2 and accordingly I shall, at the appropriate stage, move in Committee that the symbol and figure '53' be replaced by '2'.

The senior Unofficial member, Mr. D.F. Landale, who spoke next was against any capital levy at all irrespective of percentage. He would prefer to see the present rate of 10 per cent on excess values remain in force.

"I admit that the collection of this imposition has proved unsatisfactory in practice, but the remedy to this does not, in my opinion, lie in altering the very nature of the tax from one on excess values to an ad valorem duty. I would rather see the department whose duty it is to collect this tax, re-inforced in order to meet the shortcomings," Mr. Landale said.

"Nor can I willingly agree to the duty on all conveyances being rebled, and even doubled. There is no equity, in my view, for the transfer duty on one class of assets being out of line with that of any other type of asset.

"I, therefore, in the first instance, intend to cast my vote against the motion."

Owners' Burden

Mr. T.N. Chau, senior Chinese member, shared the view of Mr. Landale. He said he held no brief for property owners, but he felt it unjustified that while sale of shares is carried out ad valorem duty of only one per cent there was no reason why property should pay three per cent. Property owners were already bearing the burden of two other taxes—17 per cent rates and 10 per cent property tax. He opposed the proposed three per cent levy.

Mr. P.S. Cassidy, member representing the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, said: "There is, however, one point I should like cleared up and that is the question of the 53 excess duty. Neither Section 3, 5A (1) nor the objects and reasons are at all clear as to whether the 53 is payable as excess duty on every new conveyance of a particular property, in addition to the increased duty of 53, or whether the excess duty is only levied on the first conveyance, in the event of 10 per cent not having been paid already. I shall be glad if my Honourable Friend will remove what seems to me to be an ambiguity. As it reads at present it almost suggests that the duty is virtually one of six per cent."

Disguised Capital Levy
"I should like to add a word or two to what my Unofficial colleagues have already said on introducing what amounts to a capital levy in the guise of an increase in an existing duty. It is perhaps not unnatural for Government to view with a jealous eye the fat profits which have been derived from property deals during the past year or so. The 10 per cent excess duty to which most of the property deals of recent months have been subjected will have brought into revenue a windfall which is not likely to be repeated now that the boom in property seems to have subsided. Revenue derived from pro-

perty transactions is bound to fluctuate, and from a budgetary point of view it cannot be relied upon as a steady source of income.

"There are already available to Government means of soothing the rich and I should have thought that nothing would be done to discourage transactions which assist in that housing development which the Colony is clamouring for."

The Attorney General, Mr. G. Strickland, replying to Mr. Cassidy, said there was no amendment in the Bill. He had made it clear that if the 10 per cent excess duty had already been paid or if after the coming into force of the present Ordinance the three per cent excess duty had already been paid, no further payment was required. The first occasion, it was intended that 10 per cent should be paid. The duties in the schedule are imposed by clause five of the principal Ordinance.

Railway Ordinance Amendment

The Railway (Amendment) Ordinance 1948, passed its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

It provides for the examination of passengers' luggage and freight as an anti-smuggling measure, and also for payment of awards to persons laying information in connection with goods on trains which are neither bona fide passengers' luggage or goods on which freight has been paid.

The Trade Commissioner's Privileges Ordinance 1948 was also passed into law.

The Ordinance provides for the remission of taxes, duties and fees to which trade commissioners and assistant trade commissioners may be subjected, when payment of such moneys is inconsistent with the privileges of that office.

Reminders

Today

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, screening of "The Magic Wire" Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Y's Men's Club meeting, Catholic Club, film show, Queen's Road, Central, 7.30 p.m.

Club night by Younger Set, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Hong Kong-Kowloon Labour Union Inaugural luncheon, Yung King Restaurant, 10 a.m. dinner: 9 p.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW

Evening Song Service, Baptist Church, Caine Rd., 8.30 p.m.

Talk on "Postwar Changes in English Education" by Miss J.N. Stokes, sponsored by Sino-British club, at Public Relations Office, Lecture Room, 5.45 p.m.

Talk on "Berlin" by Col. Lamont, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY
North Point Wharves, Ltd., statutory meeting, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel: 12 noon.

H.K. School for the Deaf, ceremony of laying foundation stone, Diamond Hill, 3.30 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club Cabaret Dance, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Seven-a-side Stanley Shield Soccer Competition, H.K. Football Club ground, 3 p.m.

Entries close for Annual Swimming Championships.

SUNDAY
Classical Concert, Tse H. Club, Tai Bot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Seven-a-side Stanley Shield Soccer Competition, H.K. Football Club ground, 3 p.m. onwards.

TUESDAY
H.K. Football Association Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.15 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

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TRIBUNAL REFUSES TO EVICT: OWNER APPEALS

An appeal against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal refusing to grant an eviction order against The To Sau Girls' School, was heard yesterday by Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge), who reserved judgment after submissions by Counsel.

The Tribunal had refused to grant an eviction order because it considered that there would be greater hardship on the respondents than the appellant and also because it was satisfied that there was not any unwillingness on the respondent's part to pay the rent.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. Zimmerer of Messrs. Zimmerer & Co., represented the appellant, Mr. Samuel Macomber Churn.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Shi of Messrs. Peter Shi & Co., represented the respondents, The To Sau Girls' School of 102 Argyle Street, Kowloon.

The appeal was based on the ground that the Tenancy Tribunal's decision on the appellant's application under section 18 (c) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance was wrong in law or, alternatively, that the Tenancy Tribunal had misdirected itself in law.

Rent Owning

It was submitted by Mr. d'Almada that the Tribunal, having found that the respondents were in arrears with their rent for more than 30 days, was wrong in deciding that it had a discretion to refuse to make an order for the eviction of respondents. The Tribunal was, therefore, wrong in dismissing the application.

In reply, Mr. Clifford said that the Tribunal had found that there was a tender of rent and a willingness to pay rent right up till the application to the Tribunal to add further grounds. There was, therefore, no rent lawfully due as would give a right to a landlord to distrain or a Tenancy Tribunal to evict.

HK HOTEL MANAGER SUMMONED

The manager of the Hong Kong Hotel, Mr. J. H. Ehrlich, was summoned before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for furnishing the Quartering Authority, on its request, information which he had reasonable cause to believe was false in a material particular, contrary to the Defence Regulations.

Mr. A. Hooton was for the prosecution and Mr. R. A. Wadson for the defence. Mr. Hooton told the court that there were other summons against the directors and the management.

In answer to Mr. Wadson, counsel said that there was at present no suggestion of conspiracy. Mr. Wadson asked the crown to furnish particulars of the offence and to say if the information supplied was in writing or verbal, and in what material way the information furnished was incorrect.

Mr. Hooton promised to furnish these particulars. The summons will be heard on November 18, 21, 23 and 25.

One Rubber Co. Gains, One Loses

The 33rd ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sun Manggla Rubber Company Limited was held yesterday, when it was disclosed that the net loss for the year ended December 31, 1947, was HK\$36,379.00.

Present at the meeting were Mr. W. A. Welch (Chairman), Mr. H. Kadoorie (Director), Mr. C. E. Abbas (representing the secretaries and general managers, J.A. Wattle & Co., Ltd.), and shareholders representing 50,400 shares.

A net profit of HK\$32,202.00 was disclosed by the Chairman, Mr. W. A. Welch, at the 33rd Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai-Malay Rubber Estates Limited yesterday.

Present at the meeting were Mr. W. A. Welch (Chairman), Mr. H. Kadoorie (Director), Mr. C. E. Abbas (representing the secretaries and general managers, J.A. Wattle & Co., Ltd.), and shareholders representing 32,199 shares.

After the conclusion of the annual general meeting, special meetings of ordinary and preference shareholders were held concerning the conversion, as on and from September 8, 1948, of the authorised capital of the company from Taels into Hong Kong Dollars, making the authorised capital of the Company HK\$500,000.00 and the issued capital of the Company HK\$378,800.00. There being no questions on the resolutions, it was agreed that the directors be authorised to take all steps to effect such conversion.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON APPEAL

Judgment was reserved yesterday by Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice), on the appeal by Mr. L. Mercado and Mrs. Kovach against the eviction order made in favour of Macintosh's Limited.

The eviction order was made by Mr. D. L. Strellett, sitting as a Magistrate in the Tenancy Tribunal, on July 17, 1948, and related to the premises now occupied by Mr. Mercado and Mrs. Kovach at Shop 7C, Alexandra Building.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Y. K. Kan of Messrs. Lo and Lo represented Mr. Mercado and Mrs. Kovach, while Macintosh's Limited were represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

The appeal was based on grounds of mixed law and fact. Proceedings yesterday were confined to legal submissions by Mr. Bernacchi and Mr. Wright.

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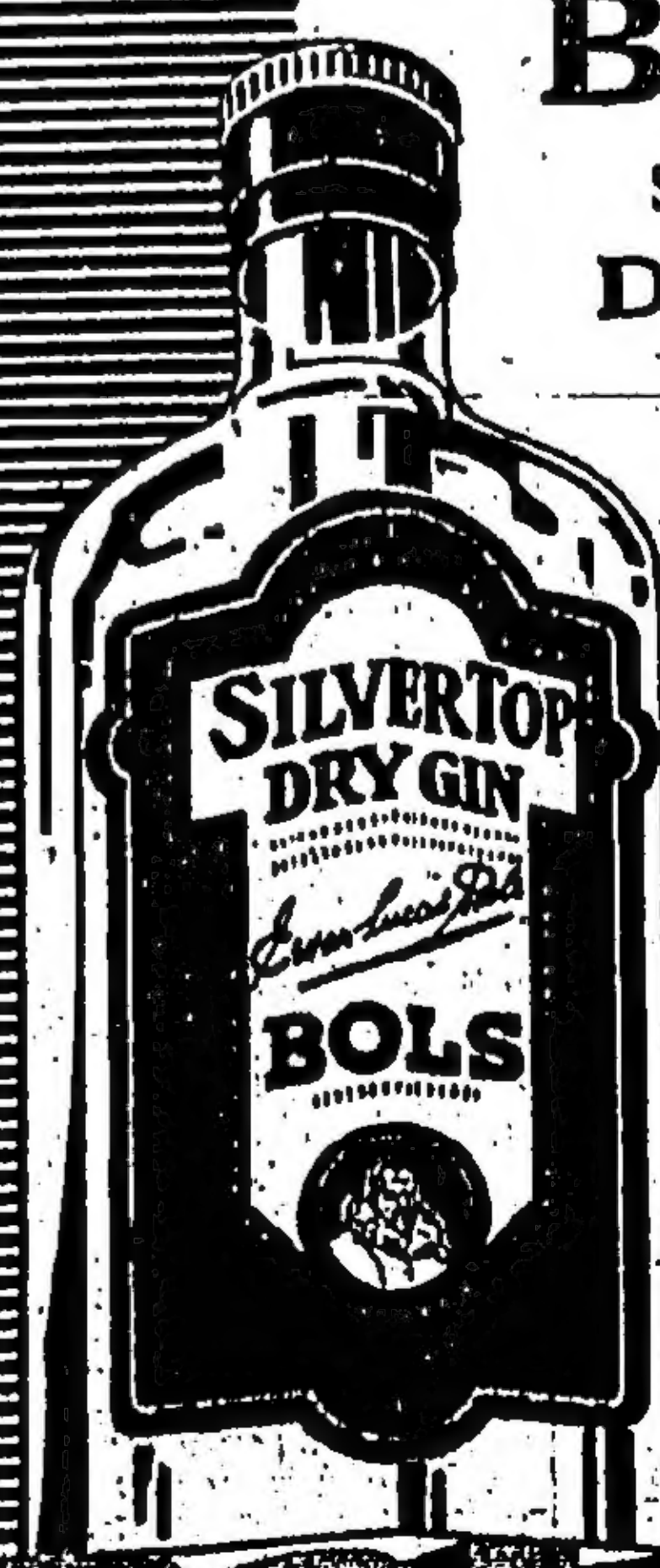
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Hong Kong, Thursday, 9th September, 1948.

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Now You See Him And Now You Don't! Schuman Again Out Of Office

Paris, September 8.

Premier Robert Schuman's French Government resigned Tuesday night, 64 hours after it had been labouriously put together.

Members of the Cabinet submitted their resignations to President Vincent Auriol when they failed to receive a majority vote on a technical question in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Cabinet went under on its first test of strength.

During its short life the Cabinet, the second headed by Schuman, ordered a cost of living bonus of 2,500 francs to almost all French office and industrial workers.

The bonus had been accepted by labour unions, but with protestations that it was not enough. The Cabinet did not last long enough to take any other actions. The vote which caused the Cabinet's downfall in its first test in the Chamber of Deputies was on a technicality.

Demands had been made for the right to question the Premier on the make-up of the Government and its general policy. Mr. Schuman asked that such a request be delayed. The motion was worded in such a way that the Deputies were polled on their confidence in the Government. The official tally was 289 for, and 285 against.

Combination Win

Mr. Schuman's Government was defeated by a combination of Communists, de Gaulists, members of the Rightist Republican Liberty Party, Independents and about 15 members of the Radical Socialist Party. Members of Mr. Schuman's own party, the MRP, Socialists and the rest of the Radical Socialists voted for

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the Government. These three groups held 22 of the 24 Cabinet posts.

Mr. Schuman warned before the vote of the consequences of another Cabinet crisis. "I feel it is my duty to tell you that it is not only a question of the Government's fate. You must look at the country and at the consequences a crisis would provoke and the change it would make for France outside our frontiers."

The Schuman Government was formed on the collapse of the Marie Government over the wage issue.—Associated Press.

Briton Affirms That Indonesia Is Going Red

Singapore, September 7.

Mr. John Coast, a 31-year-old Londoner, who said that he was an adviser to the Indonesian Foreign Ministry, declared here today that the Indonesian Republicans were turning to the Soviet Union as their only hope in helping them to gain a just settlement with the Dutch.

Addressing a press conference, he said that the Indonesian Government were now inclined to the belief that the United States would not help their republic to gain a settlement.

Dr. Zain, another member of the Indonesian Foreign Ministry, said that the Republicans were asking if the United States could take a firm stand on Palestine why could she not take the same stand on Indonesia.

Mr. Coast, who had just arrived here from Jakarta, the Republican capital, denied Dutch

allegations of opium and gold smuggling by the Republican Government.

The Republican Government, he said, decided recently not to export its stocks of opium, but to sell it to "honest" opium merchants for export. So far as he knew no opium had yet been sold or left Indonesia.

The Netherlands East-Indies Government alleged that "huge quantities" of opium had been smuggled by speedboats and Catalina aircraft from Java to Malaya.

Mr. Coast said that an Australian Catalina now in Java was bound by contract to fly only in Indonesia. It had made two flights to Siam, each time empty.

Reuter.

"Black" Railway Tickets

Chan Hing, 22-year-old unemployed and the only one of seven defendants to plead guilty to the charge of black-marketing railway tickets, was fined \$25, or 10 days' imprisonment, by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, said Inspector J. Orem, had two tickets in his possession which he was offering for sale when arrested by a party of detectives from the Kowloon CID Headquarters on Tuesday afternoon.

Chan Ming and Li Sit-chun, a 26-year-old woman, had their plea of not guilty accepted by Detective Sub-Inspector C. Pe and, on the application of Inspector Orem, were discharged.

Cheng Shi, aged 34, unemployed, Lam Kam-ching, unemployed, Ma Ngan-sin, 16-year-old married woman, and Kwok Kwok-fai, 25-year-old travelling trader, were remanded until tomorrow.

Came Back For Clothes

Chan Hing, aged 48, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Central yesterday with a breach of the Deportation Order.

He had on May 4 been charged with larceny and on June 11 he was ordered to be banished for 10 years.

Defendant said that he had returned to Hong Kong only to get some of his belongings and had not intended to remain.

He was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, after which he was to be re-banished.

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HOW IS IT BETTER? WHEN your hand has not been bid at all, there are two contrasting ways in which it can be better than your partner would normally expect—offensively and defensively. If it has a bit of high card-strength, or length in the opponents' suit, it is better defensively. If it has length in your partner's suit, with shortness elsewhere, it is better offensively. In the latter case, if it is also lacking in high cards, you are in an ideal spot to take out a business double by him.

holding which is far from worthless in support of spades, with his four trumps and his two doubters, to say nothing of the possible value of his five clubs. Furthermore, with his side vulnerable, game for it would mean so many points that poor consolation would come from setting the not-vulnerable opponents unless by at least four tricks.

Where the 4-Spades takeout was made, East scored his game, losing tricks to the diamond K and A and an over-ruff of the third diamond. The balance of the play was quite simple for East, who used his diamond Q to discard the heart 5 and ruffed his heart Q and 9 without risking a loss of the heart finesse.

The 4-Hearts contract was set only one trick. East and West getting one in spades and three in trumps. That produced a meagre 100 points instead of the value of game.

Tomorrow's Problem.

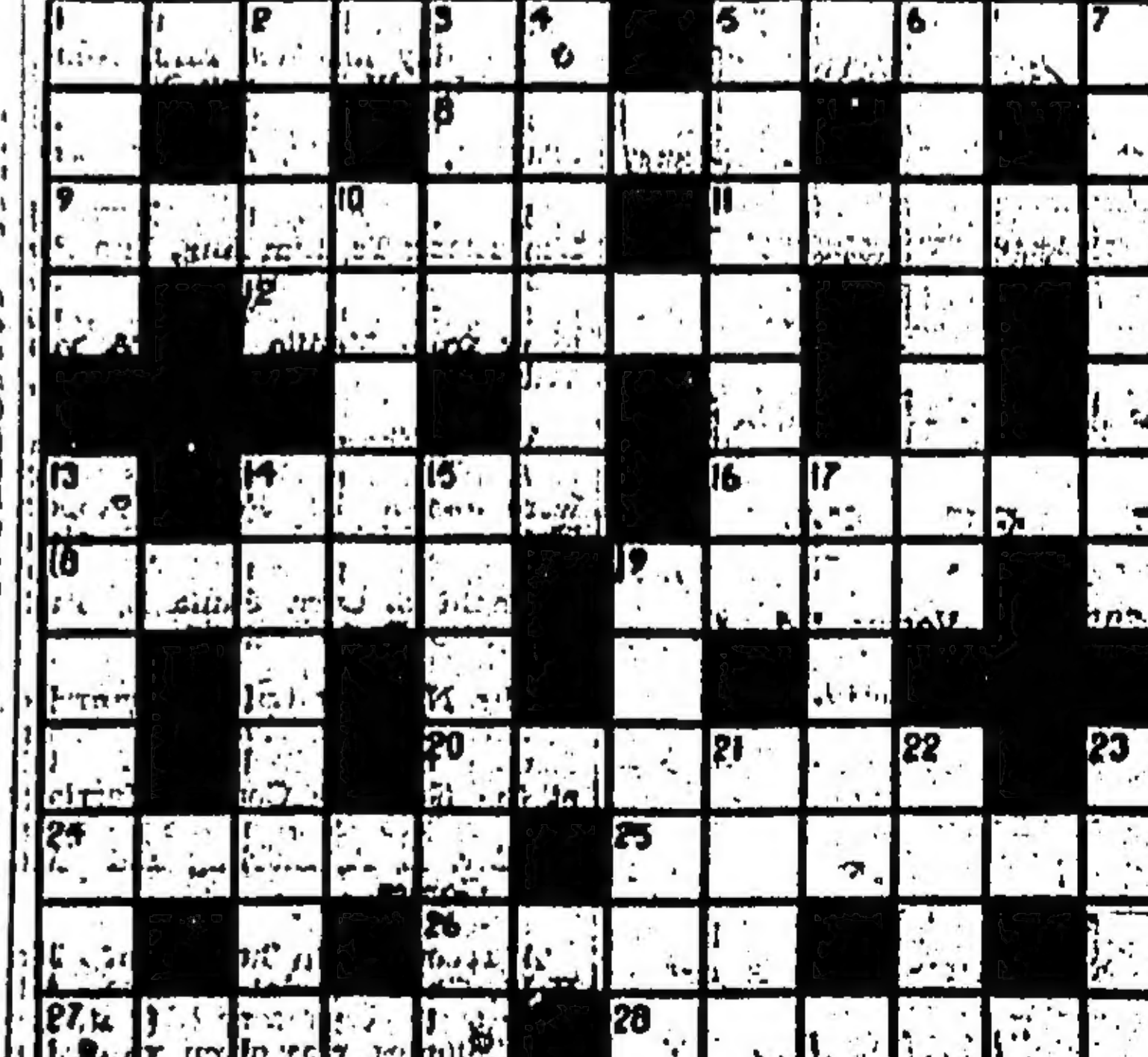
South: South, East-West vulnerable. South: West North East 1 D Pass 1 H 3 S 4 H Pass 1 H 3 S 4 H Pass 4 S

At two duplicate tables, the bidding was exactly as given, except for one difference. West in one case left in the double of 4-Hearts and in the other he made the takeout of the business double into 4-Spades as indicated.

Note how West's hand fulfils the exact prescription for such a takeout. He has a hand which appears utterly worthless on defense, and so, can't be expected to bid in it to the extent of even a single trick. He has, however, a

Following the heart 8 to the A, diamond A and diamond 9 to the K, how would the return then influence your play for 4-Spades in the South?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



TUC ASKS FOR MORE WORKERS' SHARE IN INDUSTRY CONTROL

CRITICISM OF NATIONALISATION BOARDS

Margate, September 7.

The Trades Union Congress, representing 8,000,000 workers, today unanimously asked for increased workers' participation in the control of Britain's nationalised industries.

A resolution passed by the Congress welcomed the nationalisation of the nation's basic industries but expressed concern at the present composition of the Boards responsible for running them.

The nationalised industries include railways, civil aviation, other inland transport, gas, electricity and coal.

The Congress debate on productivity was inaugurated in a speech by Sir Mark Hodgson of the Ironmasters' Union and Steel Shipbuilders' Society.

Sir Mark made a call to "action stations" for greater productivity, efficiency but the Congress will not face the really crucial issues of Britain's economic survival—summed up by the Chancellor today—until Thursday when it debates the Government's "freeze wages, prices and profits policy" and, as is expected, finally re-endorses it.

The Congress' resolution welcoming the nationalisation of basic industries stated that workers' participation could only be obtained from trade union ranks. It added that the people appointed to administer the nationalised industries should be chosen because of proved ability and belief in nationalisation.

Grave Concern

The nationalisation of the key industries has been a major plank of the Labour Government.

Mr. J. H. Higgins, a member of the General Council and Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, moving the resolution, said that, unless the Trade Union Movement made a great success of the nationalised industries, they would leave themselves open to a very serious attack on Labour's policy.

There was very grave concern in the minds of trade unionists, particularly in the railway unions, on the composition of the boards set up under the Transport Act.

On the Transport Commission, there was only one representative of the Trade Union Movement, a former secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

On the Railway Executive Committee, there was also only one representative.

Sir George Chester, replying on behalf of the General Council, said "nobody could quarrel" with the contention that people on nationalisation boards should believe in the policy of nationalisation. But he thought the resolution instructed the Government almost to make it a condition in the appointments to the boards.

It should be made "unmistakably plain" that they were not seeking to impose a political test upon the people appointed.

U.S. Delegate

Hostile booing was drowned in a storm of applause when Mr. Edward J. Volz, a fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labour, addressed the Congress today.

The interruptions came as Mr. Volz told the Conference that no trade union should be ruled by Communists "will do

anything else but try to sabotage the European recovery programme."

"It is the American people and not Wall Street who are financing the European recovery programme," he added. "The opposition to ERP has come from reactionaries, certain groups in Wall Street, the remnants of isolationism, and the Communists."

Mr. Volz said that the TUC was in a position to assume the responsibility of leading free trade unionism in Europe. It, and it alone, could provide the continuing trade union leadership so needed to the success of ERP.

Italo-Egyptian Trade Pact

Rome, September 8.

A provisional trade agreement providing for exchange of goods valued at £5,000,000 has been reached between Egypt and Italy.

The agreement will continue until terms of a "permanent" reciprocal treaty are decided.

Among Italy's exports under the provisional agreement were cotton cloth valued at £2,050,000, cloth of artificial fibre £400,000, wool cloth £300,000,

rayon fibre £400,000, caustic soda £200,000 and cotton sewing thread £50,000. —Associated Press.

Mystery Cold Virus In The Pacific

New York, September 7.

Indication that a mysterious common cold virus lurks in mid-Pacific and may cause acute appendicitis was reported by a Marine Corps medical officer, Commander George Calvy, today.

He said the virus apparently strikes in the vicinity of the International Dateline, and to complicate the mystery only a selected group of men to have been affected.

Commander Calvy made the report in the Annals of International Medicine, telling of men aboard a naval escort carrier stricken with colds and then acute appendicitis. He broke his report into three phases.

He said the vessel was in mid-Pacific approaching the International Dateline leaving Guam six days before. There was a decided change in climatic conditions. Unexpectedly some men began to come down with colds. The passengers and officers were not stricken. Five of those becoming ill suffered symptoms of appendicitis.

The same vessel was moving westward eight weeks later to ward Guam and in the same latitude and climatic environment. Again some men came down with colds and four apparently had appendicitis.

Two and a half weeks later there were three more incidents of colds and six men suffered symptoms of appendicitis. This time officers and others aboard the ship were affected.

Some operations were performed and the appendicitis showed acute inflammation. Commander Calvy's report covered a period of one year aboard the naval vessel. He said that during the first six months

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8.30 p.m.—"The Old Rocking Chair" Orchestra and Vocal (HUTCH)

8.45 p.m.—"The Old Rocking Chair" Orchestra and Vocal (HUTCH)

Next Stop Heaven?

Ottawa, September 7.

A reporter asked the Prime Minister, John A. Costello, here today if there is any likelihood of George Bernard Shaw returning to Eire under the Dublin Government's policy of encouraging Irish emigrants to return home.

"Not the slightest," Mr. Costello shot back. "He probably would not move anywhere but to a land far better and fiercer even than Ireland." —Associated Press.

Red Cross Vice-Chairman Dead

London, September 7.

Sir John Kennedy, aged 70, Vice-Chairman of the British Red Cross Society, died in London on September 6, it was announced today.

He formerly commanded the 1st Division, Alverstoke, but in 1930 ill-health—as a result of an accident in the landing field—made it necessary for him to retire. Previously he commanded for a short time the 44th Home Counties Division of the Territorial Army and inaugurated the "Kennedy System" of modern training.

On leaving the Army, he devoted himself to the work of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, and was Vice-Chairman of the Joint Emergency Committee which directed the wartime activities of the two organisations. —Reuter.

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TRADE UNIONS IN COLONIES

Geneva, September 7.

Mr. Shiva Rao, India, said today that Britain's attitude to colonial trade union development was in "refreshing contrast to those of other African powers."

Speaking in the United Nations' 16-Nation Committee on non-self-governing territories, he praised the British TUC for its help and advice in building up the trade union movement in India and said he would commend the British attitude to other colonial powers.

Mr. Shiva Rao criticised particularly the Government regulations on trade unions in the Belgian Congo, saying: "They are such that I should not be surprised if practically no trade unions exist in the Congo."

A former Belgian Congo Governor said that there had been no labour conflicts in the Congo last year. All labour questions were settled amicably between labour and employers.

Mr. J. Fletcher Cooke, Britain, told the committee that it was his country's intention to give every possible encouragement to the development of trade unions in the colonies.

"It is our general policy to promote collective bargaining wherever it is possible. When it is not possible, there is statutory wage-fixing on the basis of the cost of living," he said. —Reuter.

MIGHT LEAD TO WORLD WAR

Rome, September 7.

The conflict over Palestine was a possible cause for a new world conflagration, Abi Habib Shalabi, former Lebanese Vice-Premier, told the Inter-Parliamentary Union conference here today.

Tence was endangered from many sides, but particularly by the Palestine question, he said. Delegates from Eastern Europe criticised the proposals for a Federation of Western Europe.

M. T. Cabanoff, of Bulgaria declared: "The strengthening of one half of Europe with the support of a non-European power is not the best way to arrive at peace, but must be considered as preparation for war." —Reuter.

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"LEARN FROM BRITAIN" ADVICE TO CHINA

Shanghai, September 8.

Dr. Chen Li-fu, Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, exhorted all Chinese to start on the road to democracy by learning America's spirit of freedom and Britain's spirit of abiding by law when he addressed a homecoming reception last night.

Dr. Chen spoke highly of the Moral Re-Armament Assembly, which, he said, fitted well into ancient Chinese philosophy and was "more practical than our own New Life Movement."

Participants of the Movement did not limit themselves to lip service but started practising the theory among themselves. Dr. Chen was greatly impressed by what he called America's spirit of democracy which was built on two main factors: a sense of freedom and a law-abiding spirit.

On one hand, people may express any opinion they hold or vote any way they like. On the other hand, they support the decision made, even though before that they had bitter controversies.

With China adopting the new Constitution, both the Government and the people should learn something from American freedom, Dr. Chen said.

As the policy of Britain's Labour Party is similar to that of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Chen said that he was especially interested in seeing at first hand how they were doing it in England.

What impressed him most, he said, was the admirable spirit and perseverance under the most trying conditions.

Britain's excellent economic control not only prevents inflation but evenly distributes the burden between rich and poor. Production is encouraged, rationing is strict and fair.

Whatever measures the Government adopts, the people obey faithfully without complaint or evasion.

The King and a worker get the same ration and one is limited to what he could buy even though he has more money. Whatever is good is saved for export so that the nation's foreign exchange may be increased.

Every Government official in England, unlike in China, knows his business thoroughly. —Reuter.

QUEER SPOT TO CHOOSE

Washington, September 7.

The House Committee of Un-American Activities is reported today to be checking a report that an international group of scientists plan to study astronomical signs in the middle of the Belgian Congo uranium fields.

Representative John McDowell (Republican) said: "If the report is true we want to know why they picked that particular spot for an international astronomical laboratory. In the very same region there are more workable deposits of uranium than any place in the world."

Belgium, The Netherlands and France are reported to be backing the proposed laboratory, he said.

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Malaya Insurance Problem Discussed

London, September 7. A deputation representing many commercial interests in Malaya, which was received at the Colonial Office today, was believed to have discussed the question of insurance in the peninsula.

The deputation comprised representatives of the Rubber Traders Association, the Rubber Growers Association, the Incorporated Society of Planters, the British Association of Straits Merchants, the Eastern Exchange Banks Association, the Malay Chamber of Mines and the Association of British Malaya.

Merchants and corporations with interests in Malaya are known to have been anxious for a Government definition of the present disorders there in relation to insurance.

The difference between "riots" and an "insurrection" could affect the value and the extent of coverage under some policies.—Reuter.

Berlin Situation Thought Serious

Washington, September 7.

President Truman held a special meeting with the National Security Council today at the White House.

A Presidential spokesman said: "It was in connection with the Berlin situation." United States Government officials said that they felt the Communist-led attacks on the Berlin City Assembly had created a serious situation there.

High State Department authorities are studying the situation, but no decision has been reached yet whether to send an official protest to the Russians.

Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, may give public expression to the American Government's deep concern over the Berlin situation at a press conference tomorrow.

The State Department said that Mr. Marshall is watching events there "very closely," but declined further comment.

Official sources, however, privately made known their serious anxiety over the situation, which, they believe, is bound to affect the course of the current negotiations over the currency and blockade problems.

Grave Situation

It is considered most probable here that any Western Powers' protest would, in

the first place at any rate, be despatched through the three Western Governments to the Russian Military Governor in Berlin rather than direct to Moscow.

Officials in Washington agree that a continuation of the present events in the Soviet sector portended in advance any agreement that might be reached by the four Military Governors on the currency and blockade questions.

In London, Foreign Office spokesmen emphasised the gravity of the situation in Berlin, which was deepened again yesterday when for the third time demonstrators prevented a scheduled meeting of the City Assembly.

"I wish," the spokesman said, "to stress the seriousness with which the deterioration of the situation in Berlin is regarded in London."

Repercussions

London diplomatic quarters now consider it inevitable that the Communist-inspired attempts to wreck the work of the elected City Assembly will have unfortunate repercussions on the conference of the Military Governors of the four occupying powers.

It is confirmed here that the conference, which is on the raising of the Berlin blockade and the solution of the Berlin currency problem, has not yet completed its task.

The Military Governors are due to report back to Moscow by today, but they are to meet again this afternoon.—Reuter.

Cunarder On Fire

Southampton, September 7. A fire blazed for two hours today in the hold of the new Cunard-White Star passenger ship, the 8,723-ton Asia, and damaged wooden panelling and cork insulation before it was brought under control.

Welders had been working in the vessel, which is in dry dock for survey and repairs.—United Press.

Woman, 80 Holds Up Big Scheme

Blyth, September 7.

Shipyard chiefs at Blyth are puzzled over the problem of 30-year-old Catherine Storey, a determined old lady who is holding up a £1,000,000 development scheme.

Shipyard developments have all but engulfed her home, which is surrounded by three dry docks, offices and building berths. The company want to buy her house, demolish it and expand over the site.

Over six years, offers up to £3,000 have been made for the property but Mrs. Storey will not budge. Said the company's manager: "This stubborn lady is definitely holding up our £1,000,000 development scheme. We could do a lot if we acquired the site of her property."—Reuter.

NEW RESCUE APPARATUS

Margate, September 7. At the request of TUC delegates, members of the Margate Lifeguard Club will tomorrow give a demonstration of life saving apparatus, consisting of a rocket-firing pistol which can throw a line 400 yards out to sea.

"The 'war head' of the rocket floats and the nose is equipped with an electric torch for night rescues.—Reuter.

CROWDS OVERWHELM AT BENES FUNERAL

Prague, September 7.

Thousands of Czech citizens broke away from police control today and formed a pushing, surging mass around the Pantheon where Dr. Benes' body lay.

The long line of patient mourners suddenly became a milling, pushing, unruly crowd which pressed up to the side of the building as police reinforcements from inside attempted to hold them back.

Women screamed and many howled in pain as the throng, estimated at well over 10,000, pressed some persons up against the side of the building.

An eye-witness reported that he saw the demonstration from the crest of a nearby hill. The eye-witness, Richard Melnik, a United Press correspondent, said the line of mourners at 11 p.m. today stretched a mile below the Pantheon—the Czech liberation monument.

The police at the bottom told the crowd that from a certain point back all would have to disperse as they were not able to see the President.

Like prairie fire the word spread back quickly to the thousands in line and the cry arose, "We want to see our President."

The crowd began moving forward, some pushing and shoving, then others broke and in a flash the line disintegrated, overwhelming the hastily-arranged police line created at the crest of the hill.

"Down With Police" The mass poured onto the plateau in front of the Pantheon and some rushed up, gaining entrance by a side door. Police from the inside apparently moved up and held them back.

A radio car rolled up and the police appealed over the loud-speaker for order. But the shouts were hurled back: "Down with the SNB (State Police)." Some policemen reached for their guns bewilderedly, but others quickly stopped them from pulling their weapons out.

Finally, after an hour of demonstrating, the police tried to close the doors and a tug-of-war ensued.

The riot finally ended when

BAN ON MURDER PLAY

Manchester, September 7.

The Lord Chamberlain has refused to license the play "Pin to See a Peep-Show", based on the people involved in the Thompson - Bywaters murder case.

The brother of Percy Thompson, the murdered man, has objected. Peter Coter, the producer, has been rehearsing his 32 characters for the first night at the Library Theatre, Manchester, on September 28.

It was hoped to bring the play to the West End later. One play on the Thompson-Bywaters case, "People Like Us" has been running at Wyndham's for two months. It had been running for some time when Thompson's brother objected too late.—Reuter.

AIR LIFT SCORES

Berlin, September 7.

British aircraft have made 15,916 sorties and flown 5,276,515 miles since the beginning of the airlift supplying Berlin at the end of June, according to a statistical summary issued here today.

The total metric tonnage delivered to the German economy since June 28 was: United States 97,489.1 and British 68,315.5.—Reuter.

Several persons were hauled off in ambulances and police vans.—United Press.

PROME REBELS IN A BAD WAY

Rangoon, September 7.

The insurgents besieged in Prome, 140 miles North of Rangoon, are in a "desperate state," tonight's Government communique stated.

Government forces, striking towards Prome, were well established in the Tharawaddy area, about 40 miles to the South, it added. The communique also reported that more Army deserters had surrendered.

Thirty insurgents were killed in an action at Toungoon, on the railway midway between Rangoon and Mandalay, it added. In the Kengada district of the Irrawaddy Delta, naval patrol boats attacked and killed a large number of insurgents.

Many Burmese insurrectionists and refugees from Lower Burma crossed into the Mawlaik district of North West Sum since the week-end, after the successful Karen insurrection in the Tenasserim district of Lower Burma, according to reports received here.

The frontier authorities at Mawlaik had asked the Bangkok Government for police reinforcements, the reports said.

Outside influence is blamed in an official Burmese Government communique for unrest in the Shan states of Burma's eastern frontier.

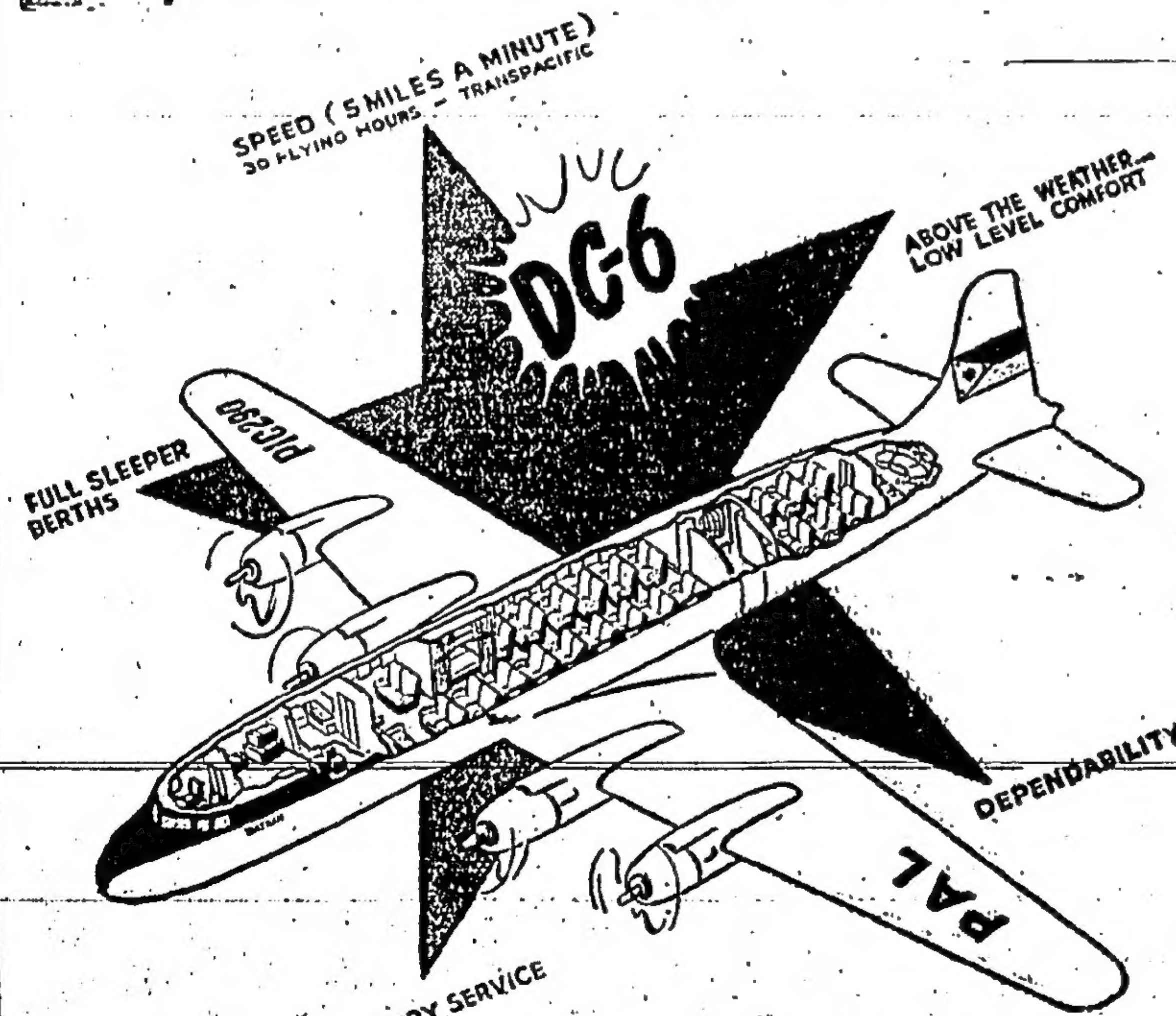
The communique emphasised, however, that there is no revolt among the Shan people who are "solidly backing Government steps to combat the trouble."

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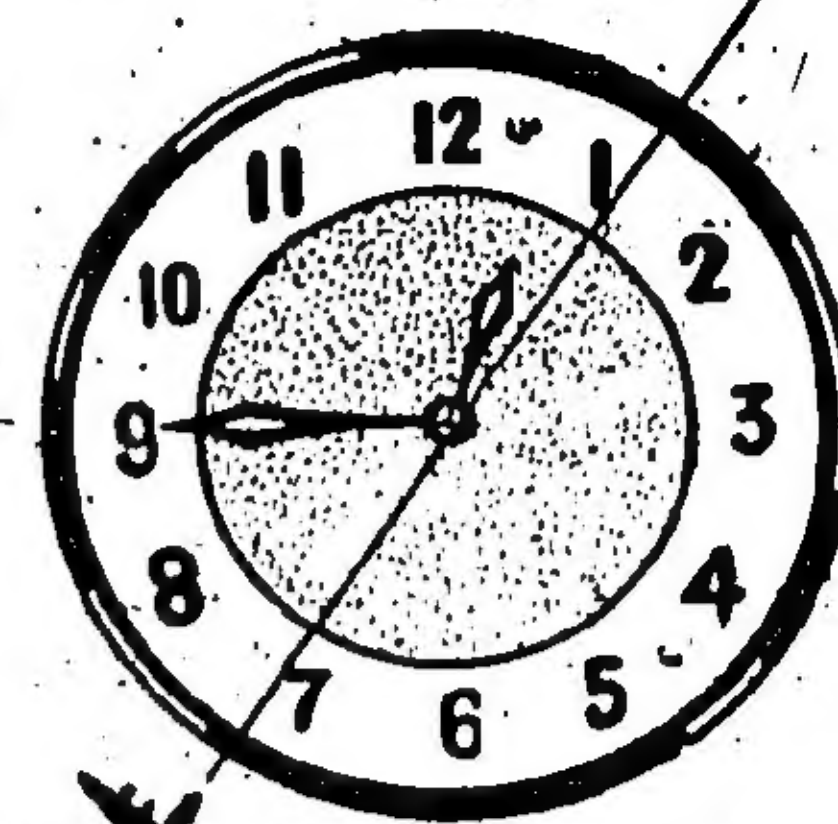
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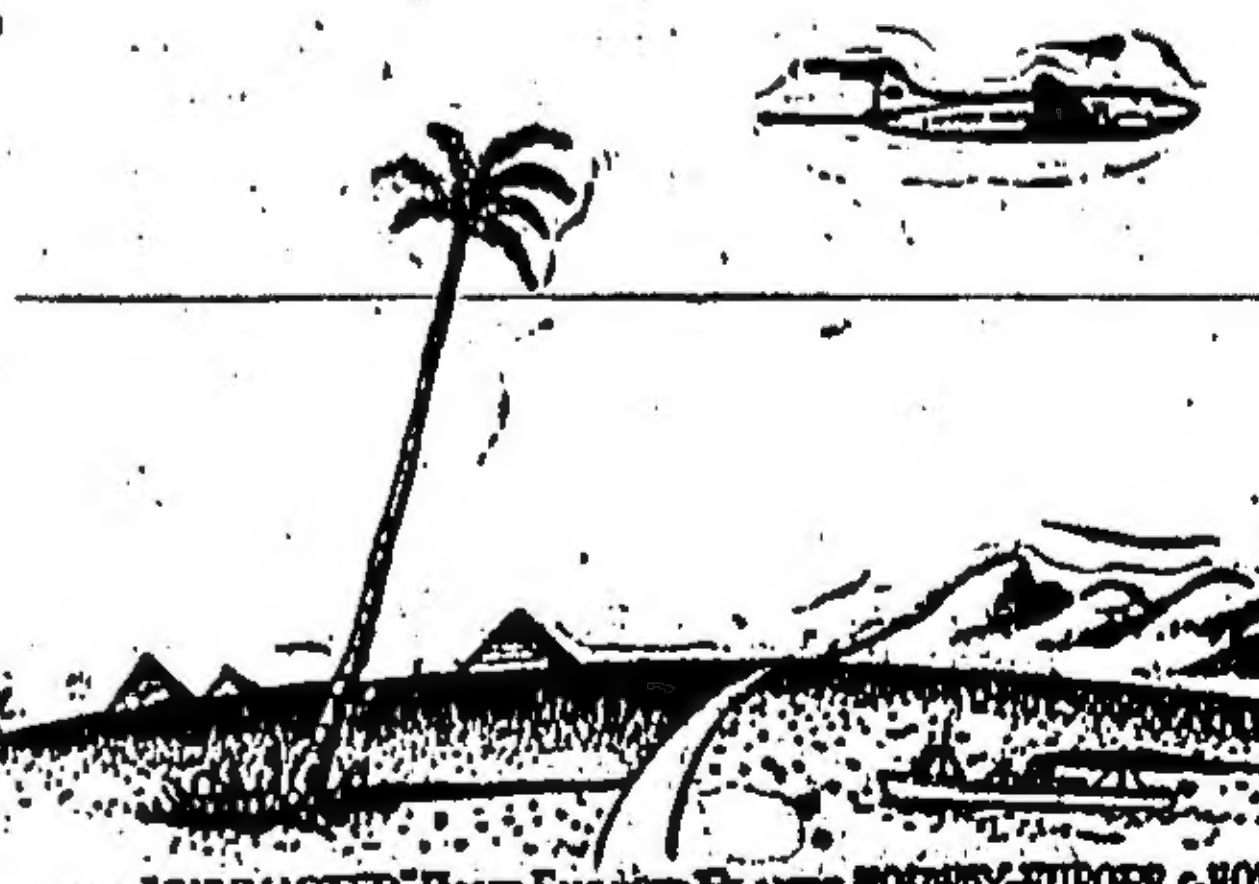
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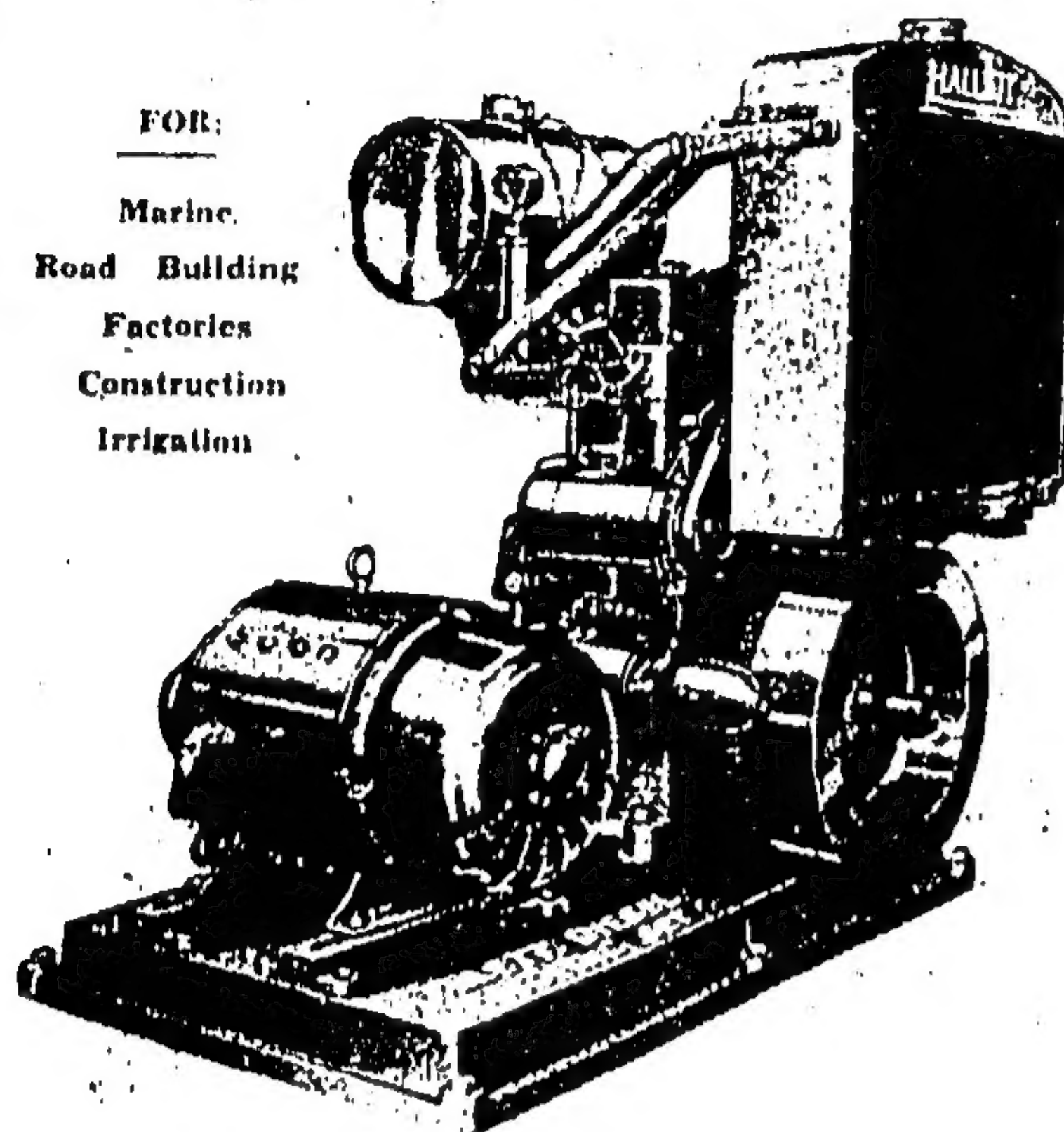
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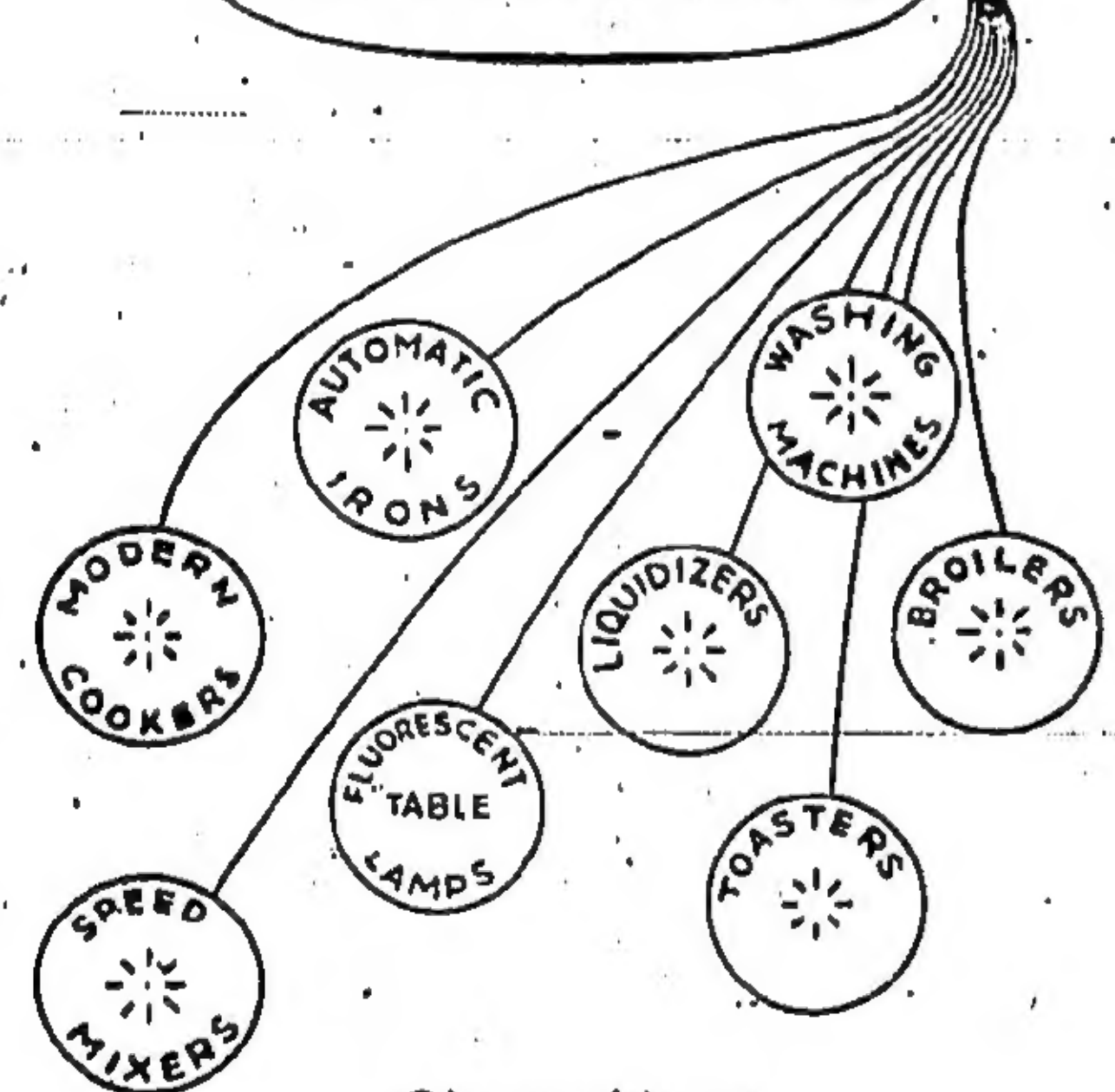
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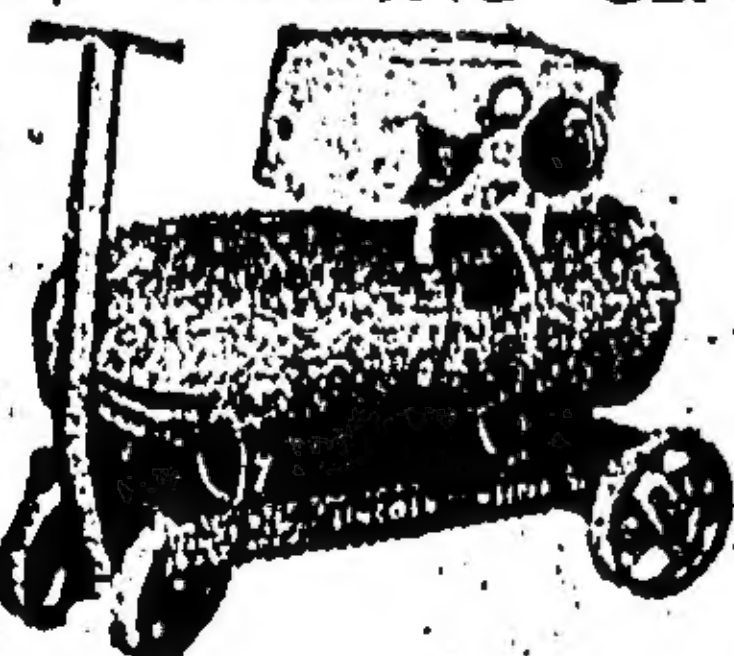
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ENGINEERING PAGE

BRITISH MACHINE TOOLS
MEET WORLD-WIDE NEEDS

By Robert Hutcheson

Protein
Feeding
For Sick

Protein hydrolysates, developed by British manufacturing chemists, have supplied medical science with a new weapon to fight ill-health. Protein hydrolysates concentrate most tissue-building amino-acids contained in meat and can be given as a drink or by injection, even to patients who have lost the ability to extract any value from food.

The growth of body building tissues involves the production of new living matter or protoplasm, and this has to be synthesised from the food. Protoplasm contains proteins, which are highly complex chemical compounds composed of a number of amino-acids. The latter contain carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, and sometimes other elements such as sulphur.

Split Up

Meat, a favourite protein food, is split up into its amino-acids by the various gastric juices in the digestive system.

The amino-acids are absorbed by the blood stream and dispatched to the liver, the body's main protein factory, and built up again into protein. This protein is the solid composition of our flesh and is present in body fluids such as blood and also in bones.

Protein feeding in normal health is a simple matter. It often happens, however, that the patient's condition may render it impossible for sufficient protein to be given him in the ordinary way as solid food such as meat and fish. His digestive system might be too weak to deal with it.

Hydrolysates

Thanks to the research work of British manufacturing chemists, however, such patients can now be given protein hydrolysates, either as a drink or by injection. The new treatment was first applied on a large scale during the Bengal famine in 1943, and the F.

Britain is building almost every conceivable type of machine tool to meet the needs of engineers in all parts of the world.

With the value of exports during the first five months of 1948 reaching a higher annual rate than in any previous year, the British machine tool industry has staged last month, at Olympia in London, the Machine Tool and Engineering Exhibition, the largest exhibition devoted entirely to engineering that has ever been held in Britain. Owing to the intervention of World War II this was the first machine tool exhibition to be held in Britain since 1934, and therefore visitors from overseas saw an enormous amount of progress in machine tool design.

First impressions are often the most lasting, and visitors were favourably impressed by the clean, smooth appearance of most of the exhibits. Much of this has been made possible by the adoption of self-contained electric motor drives and the introduction of separate electric motors for various feed motions, with the result that the older exposed cone pulleys, shafts and other power-transmission equipment have been eliminated.

Several Factors

During the past ten years or so several factors have acted collectively to influence British designers of machine tools.

One of the pre-war changes has been brought about by the motorisation already referred to; in large machines, especially, this is of advantage, because motors can be situated just where power is required, and to the extent of the ease with which electrical conductors may be run, enables all the motions of the largest machine to be controlled from a central position.

The advent of remounted carbide cutting tools has permitted the use of higher cutting speeds and this has necessitated greater rigidity of machines designed especially for the use of carbides. Cemented carbide tools have also

been distributed to the starving peoples of liberated Europe in 1945 was another instance of the same method. Thus from the necessities of modern times a new and valuable ally has been found in the battle against ill-health.

Locomotives Now To Be
Standardised

All locomotives—steam, diesel, electric—built in Britain for export will henceforth be constructed to standard tolerances to provide interchangeability and standardisation to such a degree as to simplify considerably replacement, shop overhauls, and the ordering and assembly of spare parts, particularly where a user has locomotives from two or three makers.

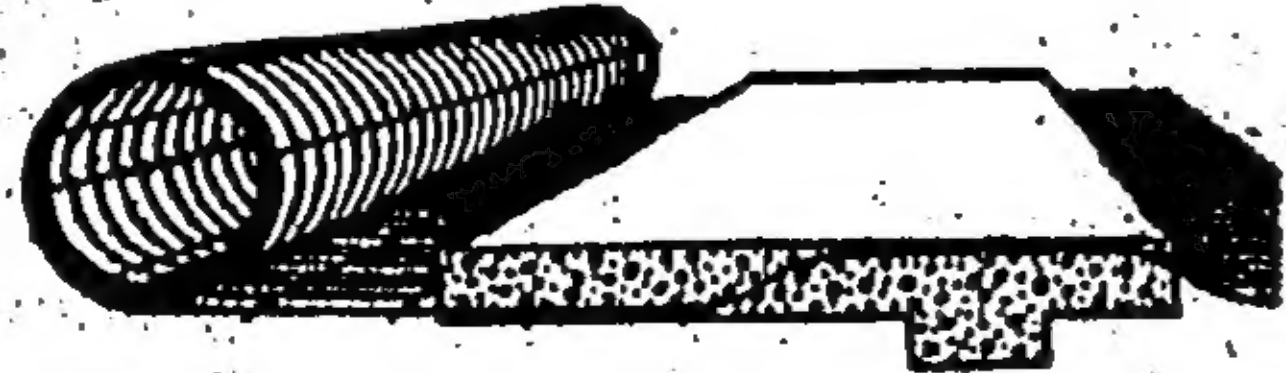
The only exceptions to this rule will be those where customers specifically ask for other tolerances to be embodied. Actually, the limits and fits now put forward do not cut across the individual specifications, all of which were carefully considered by the Locomotive Manufacturers Association of Great Britain sub-committee which is charged with the work.

But up partly on the "hole basis" and partly on the "shaft basis" to meet the special problems of locomotive parts manufacture and renewal, the standard practice now adopted is listed in the Association's book under 14 headings, covering all of the machinery, much of the chassis, and some of the boiler details. Adequate illustrations and tables are included to make the practice self-explanatory.

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The process involves the following steps: (1) The preparation of a pattern (2) The preparation of permanent die, which may be in two, three, or more parts and made from plaster or metal, or from a combination of other flexible material to facilitate removal of undercut wax castings. (3) The production of wax patterns in this permanent die, one being made for each article to be cast. (4) The building up of one or more wax patterns with the necessary sprues, headers, etc. (5) Coating the assembly with special investment plaster and embedding it in a solid mass of outer plaster.

Mould Baking

(6) Baking the mould whereby the wax is melted out, leaving a cavity of the required shape. (7) Pouring molten metal of the required composition into the heated mould by air steam pressure, or by centrifugal force. (8) Extracting and cleaning the finished casting. The whole process produces articles much superior to sand casting in soundness and definition.

There are three main applications: (a) The large-scale production of jewellery, such as signet rings, brooches and clips. (b) Occasional production of a few similar articles, for example, to match an existing piece or to produce a small number of articles, too few to justify a die. (c) Routine casting of knobs, handles, feet, and so on, for hollow-ware in place of sand casting.

higher horse powers, very rigid construction, and the versatility of such machines in their own fields.

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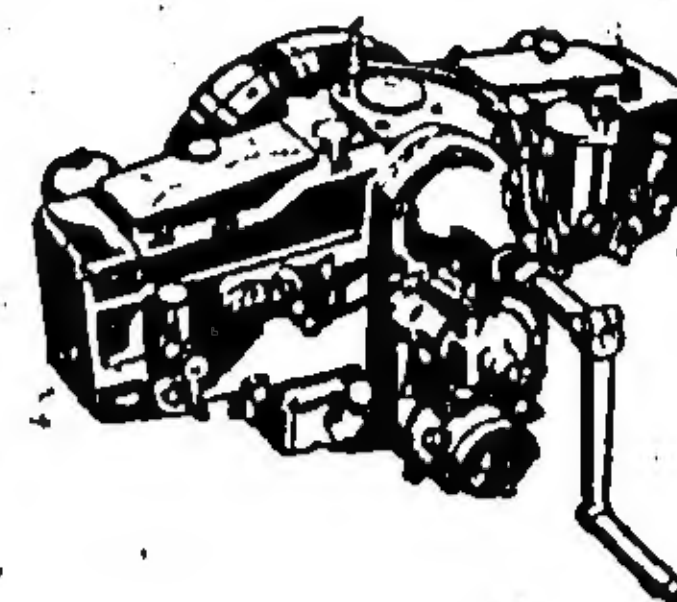
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Students Return To China

Bangkok, September 8. As a result of the Siamese Government's action closing Chinese middle schools throughout the kingdom, thousands of students are going back to China, the Chinese Consulate here reported.

It is estimated that 4,000 students have left so far, most of them going to Kwangtung, others to Hong Kong and Hainan.

The students are obtaining special permits exempting them from conscription in China. The exodus is expected to continue for another month, as some schools in China do not open until October.

After the organization of a new Siamese Government following last November's political coup, the new Ministry of Education forced the closing of virtually all of the 2,000 Chinese schools in Siam. Most primary schools since have been allowed to reopen but not middle schools. Associated Press.

Scottish Crop Prospects

Edinburgh, September 7. Despite floods and their problems, Scotland will have a better return of grain per acre than any other country in the world, Mr. David Lowe, Chairman of the National Farmers' Union in Scotland, said here today.

Mr. Lowe declared that farm workers were giving 100 per cent support to farmers in their efforts to get in the harvest as quickly as possible to avoid damage. Mr. Lowe said the Treasury had indicated that everything practicable would be done to help farmers in the physical redemption of their land.

Some good rich land was now under three to six feet of boulders and rubbish. Where economically practicable, the debris would be cleared but in several areas the land could not be rehabilitated. Reuter.

Steel To Make Jap Exports

Tokyo, September 7. Allied officials were reported today to be planning to allow the Japanese the use of 95,000 tons of steel during the October-December period for the manufacture of export items.

A SCAP foreign trade source said approximately 50,000 tons will be used for the production of capital goods and equipment already committed. The remainder will be sold as fabricated steel products or as rolled steel products, including wire and nails.

Officials noted that Japanese imports of iron ore, cooking coal and pig iron have been greatly increased during the past six months. Commodities manufactured from these materials, they said, will help fill the demand for steel products, particularly in the Far East, for use in reconstruction and rehabilitation. United Press.

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Hungary Executes High Officials For Espionage

Budapest, September 7.

The Ministry of Justice announced that two high-placed officials were executed this morning for espionage for a "Western power."

The communiqué was the first information published about the case. It revealed that five men had been tried and convicted on August 28, at a closed session of the People's Court, on charges of high treason.

A former member of the Army General Staff, Colonel Pal Hadvany, and Zoltan Lovasz, high-ranking railway official, were sentenced to death for "continuously committing high treason" and were executed today.

A third defendant, 2nd Lt. Sándor Szász, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Imre Galley, identified only as a clerk, received 15 years and 1st Lt. Zoltan Csépe was sentenced to one year.

The brief communiqué said the political police uncovered an espionage ring, led by Hadvany and Lovasz, in the service of a "Western power."

I said all five accused appealed against the original sentences and a second trial was held on September 4 at the supreme People's Court, where the lower Court's verdict and sentences were confirmed.

The communiqué concluded: "An appeal for clemency by Hadvany and Lovasz was rejected."

Coloured People Protest

Port Elizabeth, September 7.

Mr. Paul Sauer, Minister of Transport, today described the coloured demonstration at a Capetown suburban station on Sunday as propaganda and an action with Communist backing.

Hundreds of coloured men and women demonstrated in front of coaches marked "for Europeans only" after attending a mass meeting to protest against the Government's decision, enforced on August 16, to introduce special compartments for "Europeans only" in first-class coaches on suburban trains.

Mr. Sauer said that of a daily total of 10,000 coloured passengers carried on Cape suburban trains, there were occasionally four or five who tried to defy the new regulations.

Both European and coloured people wanted the separate travelling arrangement which was working well, Mr. Sauer declared. There had been no need for the authorities to enforce it. Reuter.

Protest By China

Bangkok, September 7.

China has protested to Siam against the recent arrests by Siamese police of more than 200 Chinese for alleged secret society activities.

A Chinese Embassy spokesman here, announcing this today, said that no Chinese secret society operated anywhere in Siam. The Embassy had received no confirmation of reports that the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, was planning a brief stop in Bangkok on his way to Paris for the United Nations Assembly, opening on September 21. Reuter.

GLADWYN JEBB RETURNS

London, September 7. Gladwyn Jebb, British Foreign Office official and chairman of the Western European Alliance Commission in London, returned to Britain today after talks with diplomatic and defence chiefs in Washington.

He will report to the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin on Wednesday. Associated Press.

PALESTINE REFUGEES: AGREEMENT REACHED

London, September 7.

Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Palestine Mediator, and Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, reached a general agreement on the problem of Palestine refugees after a 90-minute meeting in Cairo.

This was announced by Azzam Pasha before the second meeting of the Arab League Political Committee, which was also being attended by the Palestine Mediator.

In Jerusalem, the biggest flare-up since the truce began in the Holy City shattered the dawn calm today when Jews and Arabs pounded each others positions.

An Arab Legion communiqué from Amman, Transjordan capital, said that Jews violated the truce by mortaring and firing on Arab positions in the Mount Zion, Abulor, Jaffa Gate, Siloam and Subhan districts.

One Arab Legionary was killed, one wounded and two Arab irregulars wounded.

Arabs Blamed

An Israeli communiqué blamed the Arabs for the truce violation, saying that Israeli guns and mortars attacked Arab positions in a fierce 30-minute barrage after Arab Legion forces had opened a bombardment.

The communiqué said that the Arab activities were on a large scale and that Jewish positions on the southern perimeter of the Holy City were attacked with automatic weapons and mortars.

Count Bernadotte said in Cairo earlier today that he was fully satisfied for the moment with the truce situation in Palestine.

"Even the situation in Jerusalem, which was a big headache, is now calm, and during my talks with the Transjordan Minister of Internal Defence, I received assurances that Arab Legion units will be withdrawn from Mount Zion."

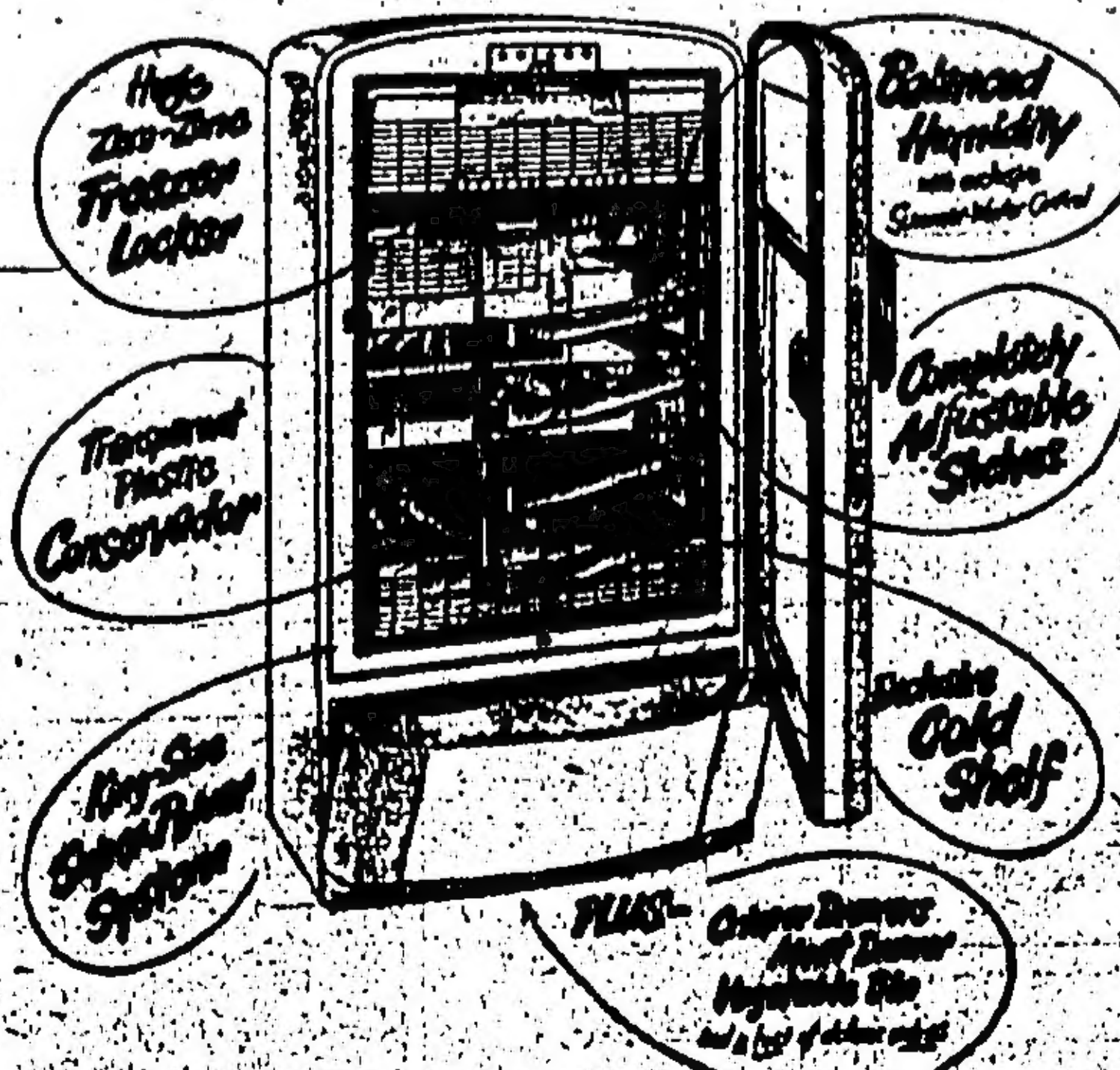
"I think we can now look forward to a peaceful period in the Holy City."

The Count was speaking at a press conference two hours before attending tonight's second meeting of the Arab League Political Committee and before he received news of today's flare-up in the Holy City.

Count Bernadotte denied the reports that he had submitted new proposals to settle the Palestine problem. Reuter.

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Tito Having Trouble With The Peasantry

Belgrade, September 8.
Marshal Tito's local commissars throughout the country swooped down on all so-called "rich peasants" before dawn today. They took nearly all of the pigs and turned them over to the state-owned farm co-operatives.

The reason for this sudden and unannounced action, which is to go on until Friday, was because their rich peasants in the country were hiding the pigs and not selling the required amounts to the Government.

The Communist newspaper "Borba" said there had been some failure by the Federal Ministry of Trade and Supply and local committees to make the prescribed collections, and the Government had been unable to supply the ration of meat and fats to the population.

The authorities were reported to be taking the pigs from the rich capitalist elements but that they would leave each family at least two pigs with which to rebuild their stocks.

Many people coming into Belgrade from the rich farm country of the Vojvodina and Serbia said the peasants were "seething" with anger at this latest Government move.

Passive Resistance
Reports have become more and more persistent that during the past few weeks peasants have come once again to a state of passive resistance against the Communist programme for enforced buying and selling.

How Is It For Size?

Berlin, September 7.
Major Georges Mrazewitch, French liaison officer, "be-sieged" in the City Hall, illi-ted his telephone receiver to-day and heard a caller say: "The coffin you ordered, Sir, will be at the City Hall with-in a few minutes."

The French officer protest-ed that he had ordered no coffin. "Never mind," the voice replied, "I will send it all the same. You will be needing it soon."—Reuter.

Japanese Volcano Activity

Tokyo, September 8.
A 50-metre rise in the height of the molten lava inside the crater of Mount Asama, seven miles from the foreign colony at the summer resort of Utsunomiya, was reported by the PRO of the First Cavalry Division.

Mount Asama erupted for several days last summer. The 8,134 foot high mountain ranks with Mount Aso in Kyushu as the largest active volcanoes in Japan.

Increased volcano activity has been noted around Mount Asama for several months and occupation personnel have been barred from approaching closer than three miles.

The significance of the discovery of the rise in height of the liquid lava is being examined by volcano experts of the Japanese Government. However, they have not yet made any predictions on future events.

The last disastrous explosion at Mount Asama was in 1872 when lava and ash descended on 50 villages and killed hundreds of persons. A thick layer of ashes and cinders from that eruption is still visible in Karuzawa and vicinity.—Associated Press.

Siamese Unrest On Increase, Minister Warns

Bangkok, September 7.
Unrest is increasing and there is "wide spread banditry" in Siam's southern provinces bordering Malaya, the Siamese Defence Minister, Lieutenant General Luang Charnakrob, said today.

The Minister, who has just returned from a week's tour of the frontier districts, and was reporting to the Siamese Cabinet, said that Siamese bandit gangs and Communist bands from Malaya were "depressing the rich, opposing Government authority and terrorising the population."

Several hundred Chinese guerrillas from Malaya had joined the Siamese bandit gangs in the Yala, Betong and Sintang districts. He considered a state of emergency would not be proclaimed in the southern districts at present.

The military and the police had made sufficient preparations to ensure control of the situation, he added.

Clash In Border

A combined force of Siamese police and Marines clashed with a band of 120 insurgents in Narathiwat district near the Siam-Malaya border last week-end, according to a police report just received here.

The insurgents, described as Modern Malays, had been isolated by the Government forces who have now preparing measures to have them destroyed as a force.

New border troubles for Siam were reported Tuesday in an announcement that Burmese rebels were fleeing across her northwest frontier pursuing Government forces.

About 200 Red Karen insurgents have filtered into the province of Mae Hong Son and clashed with Government forces near Myittha where the Karens took over the police station on September 4.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Belfast, September 8.
A detachment of 157 officers and men will leave today to join the First Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, in Malaya.—Associated Press.

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Atlantic Alliance

Toronto, September 7.
Canada's Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, said in a speech here today that the Canadian Government favours "the immediate establishment of a North Atlantic security system."

He made the statement in an address to a luncheon meeting of the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, A North Atlantic security system would include the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States and "free countries in western Europe," Mr. St. Laurent said.—Associated Press.

KKK FACTION PRE-ELECTION DEMONSTRATION

Valdosta, Georgia, September 8.
About 20 robed but unmasked "Klansmen" burned a cross in the Negro section here last night on the eve of the State Democratic primary election today. A spokesman identified the group as members of the original Southern Klans, Inc., which recently broke from the Ku Klux Klan faction, headed by Dr. Samuel Green of Atlanta. The men first met on the courthouse lawn, listened to a talk on white supremacy by one of their group, then proceeded in three motor-cars to the Negro district. At the cross-burning, a spokesman, who said that he was a Baptist preacher from Atlanta, declared that the Negroes "had no right to vote." The Police reported that no incident occurred between the robed band and Negroes.—Reuter.

Reparations Objection

Washington, September 7.
British officials have told the Economic Co-operation Administration that Britain opposes the idea of curtailing the removal of reparations plants from Western Germany. It was learned here today.

British Embassy officials, who are at present conferring with ECA experts here, in reply to specific questions, expressed their belief that such curtailment would not benefit the European Recovery Programme but would instead result in political ill will in France and elsewhere and in the creation of the same danger to security.

The conversations now going on here are informal because no specific proposal for curtailment of reparations removals has yet been made by the United States.—Reuter.

KING INVITED BY PANAMA

Panama City, September 7.
Panama has invited King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to spend the night of February 6, 1949 here as guests of the Government on their way to Australia for the Royal tour. It was announced today.—Reuter.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

Seattle, September 8.
Ship arrivals: Ocean Mail from Manila; Republic from Yokohama; Andrews from Yokohama. San Francisco arrivals: September 8 Britain Victory from Yokohama.—Associated Press.

AUSTRALIA AND ARMS FOR MALAYA

Canberra, September 7.
Mr. Chifley, the Premier, "has gone out of his way to justify or condone the banning of ships carrying arms to Malaya."

This accusation was made in the House of Representatives today by Mr. W. M. Hughes, octogenarian Australian Premier in the First World War.

Mr. Hughes said, "Mr. Chifley said that while men in Malaya were there for profit, what do men in every country work for? Can a man do with impunity in Australia what he would be shot like a dog for in Malaya?"

"The campaign in Malaya was and is inspired by Moscow. Communists in Australia are under orders to join the campaign."

Mr. Hughes said, "This Government does not govern either in the economic or international spheres. Australia's foreign policy is shaped and controlled by Communists who take their orders from Moscow."

He asserted that while there was fighting in Malaya in which defenceless white men were being brutally murdered, Communist leaders of the Waterside Workers' Federation had banned ships taking arms to enable the white settlers to protect themselves and their families.

"After much delay this Government musters up enough courage to send some arms by air. But not a word of censure of the Communists who banned the ships."

"The men responsible for this were known. The law could have been invoked but of course the Communists are above the law."—Associated Press.

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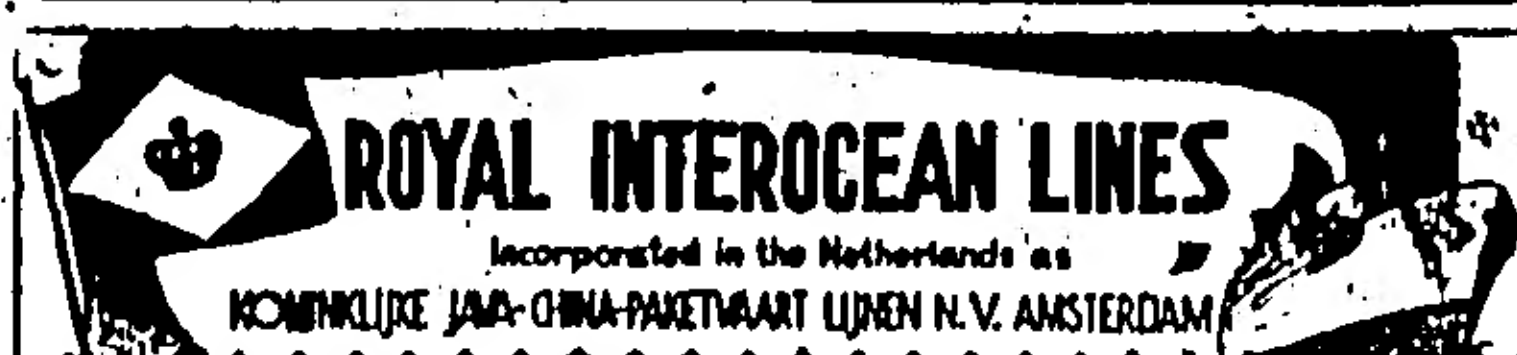
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THREE STRIKES

New York, September 8.
Three major strikes—oil, west coast shipping and New York lorry drivers—plagued the nation today with no indication of an immediate settlement ahead.

The six-day-old strike of 10,000 lorry drivers in New York City grew more serious as 3,500 drivers from northern New York joined.

The effects of the work stoppage were felt by millions living in New York City and surrounding districts where the lorry move most of the city's food; although food supplies are curtailed they are not dangerously low.

The drivers are seeking a wage increase of 25 cents an hour. Employers have offered 10 cents. The union leaders and employers plan to meet to discuss differences.

On the Pacific coast, where 28,000 dockers have been idle since last Wednesday, there was no move for settlement by either the union or the shipowners.

Some 100 ships are held up in American Pacific ports.

Phone Strike?
The method of hiring seamen is one of the principal issues.

In California and four other western states 13,000 oil refinery workers went on strike against six major oil companies. The workers are seeking a pay increase of U.S.\$21 per 100 hours whereas the companies say their limit offer is U.S\$10.125 an hour.

An oil industry spokesman said the west coast motorists may be unable to buy petrol by the middle of next week if the strike is still unsettled.

In Chicago, the Association of communications equipment workers, a union in the Congress of Industrial Organizations—today set September 17 for a strike, which, it said, would

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

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CHICAGO GRAINS
Chicago, September 8.

Corn advanced sharply on commercial buying and heavy short covering in the September contract, which at times was up more than five cents. Wheat closed 1 1/2% higher.

September \$2.21 1/2, December \$2.24 1/2-1/4, May \$2.15 1/2-\$2.15 1/4.

Corn was 2 1/2-3% higher, September \$1.67 1/2-\$1.68, Oats were unchanged to 3/4 lower, September 7 1/4-3/4, Rye was 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower, December \$1.54 1/2. Soybeans were unchanged to 1/4 lower, November \$2.48 1/2—Associated Press.

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NY SILVER MARKET

New York, September 7.

Silver prices were unchanged with the market apparently trying to consolidate. Tenders were about 200,000 ounces and were readily taken. Sellers continue to await the official decree specifically exempting metals from the 1932 ad valorem export tax.

Mexico and meanwhile are moving some physical silver out of Mexico on expectations that they will get a tax rebate when exemption becomes official.

Consumers, meanwhile, express more confidence in connection with supply prospects and therefore have not down demand today, because of last week's large purchases.—Reuters.

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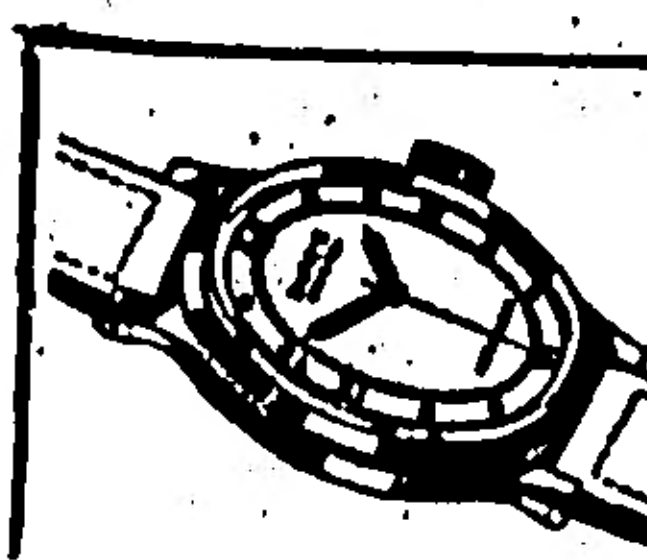
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Shanghai Golf Team Coming

Shanghai will send an inter-club team to Hong Kong on October 6.

The match against Hong Kong will take place on October 10 and 11.

Teams will be eight a side and on October 10 will play 36 holes singles, 18 on each course. On the next day they will play 36 holes (four balls again) 18 on each course.

It is expected that all the Shanghai members will also compete in the Colony Championship on Saturday October 9: 36 holes Medal Play—Scratch.

Conditions of entry:

Entry is open to all amateur golfers possessing a handicap not exceeding 10. All entries must be supported by a certificate of handicap signed by the Secretary of the competitor's Club.

Play under R and A rules, will be over 36 holes and prizes will be awarded to the winner, to the runner-up and to the players returning the best morning and afternoon rounds. An additional prize will be awarded to the competitor returning the best net score.

No competitor may win more than one prize.

Competitors will be granted the courtesy of the course from October 3 until the date of the Championship.

Entrance fee HK\$15 must accompany all entries which should be forwarded to the Secretary, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Prince's Building, so as to be in his hands not later than September 30, 1948. After this date no further entries will be considered.

CYCLING IN BELGIUM

Brussels, September 8.

Armand Evers of Belgium won the fourth leg of the "Tour de Belgique" cycling race—a distance of 169 kilometers from Verviers to St. Hubert—in four hours 43 minutes 27 seconds today.

He was followed by Jean Verhert of Belgium in four hours 44 minutes 9 seconds and Marcel Demulder of Belgium in the same time.

The first French rider was Roger Dequenne, who arrived fifth in the same time.

The first Italian was Aldo Paoletti who arrived thirteenth in four hours 44 minutes 22 seconds.

—Associated Press.

Douglas, Isale Of Man, September 8.

The Manx Grand Prix Junior motor cycle race was postponed on Tuesday because of thick mist on the mountain course. It was fixed for Wednesday.—Associated Press.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge), gave his decision on a case stated by a Tenancy Tribunal, asking for an opinion as to the legal interpretation of the phrase "buildings of a permanent character."

The opinion was sought by the Tribunal as the result of an application by Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., applicants, for the eviction of Fook Wo Lee, opponents, from Marine Lot No. 231 at Great George Street.

The applicants were represented by Mr. H. Capstick of Messrs. Dencos, while opponents were represented by Mr. Marcus A. da Silva.

Giving his decision, Mr. Justice Gould said in part—

"The Tribunal decided that the building could be classified as a permanent building under the Ordinance 1935, but were in doubt as to whether that was sufficient to fulfil the requirements of section 18 (1) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947.

"The phrase 'buildings of a permanent character' has not been defined in the Ordinance and I do not deem it advisable to attempt to lay down any general rules but will confine myself to determining such points as are necessary to decide the case before the Tribunal. It is necessary, however, to say that the phrase in question must be construed in conjunction with the remainder of the subsection, particularly as part of the larger phrase 'land which has not been developed by the erection of buildings of a permanent character.' The word 'development' is important and may in future cases involve questions of degree or extent.

Three Points

"From the Case Stated, it appears that there are three points of law upon which the Tribunal requires direction to enable it to come to a decision.

"1. Whether it is proper to have regard to the requirements of the Buildings Ordinance 1935, as to a permanent building.

"It is to be noted in the first place that the Buildings Ordinance does not actually define a permanent building, but only requires in section 12 that it be built of certain materials. It would not be impossible to build a temporary building in one of those materials. The other provisions as to such matters as construction, thickness and height of walls, depth of foundations etc. are standard requirements of all 'save what are referred to as 'exceptional' buildings, and such standard requirements must obviously be intended to provide for permanent buildings.

"If, therefore, a Tribunal finds that any particular building complies with section 12 and with those standard requirements, that is evidence to which the Tribunal may have regard as lending to the building a permanent character for the purposes of section 18 (1) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947.

"It is not conclusive evidence and must be considered with any other relevant circumstance and in conjunction with the nature, purpose and type of the building, as I have already pointed out in discussing the word 'developed.'"

"2. Whether the fact that the tenancy was a monthly one is evidence of nonpermanent character.

Loss Likely

"The answer to this is in the negative. A monthly tenancy may be less likely to build permanent buildings than a tenancy for a term of years, but the Tribunal must base its decision on what has in fact been done on the land in question.

"3. Whether the fact that the building is in need of repairs is relevant.

"It is not necessarily so. The need for extensive repairs arising within an abnormally short time after building might, unless explained by other circumstances, tend to show that the building was not built as a permanent one. Further than that the matter is not relevant as a permanent building may fall into disrepair even to a dangerous extent.

"The Tribunal in the special case has also sought directions as to whether a case for eviction has been made out. That is not a question for me to decide. A Case Stated under section 28 (5) is designed to enable a Tribunal to obtain guidance upon points of law but the final determination of the application rests with the Tribunal, which must apply the legal decisions so obtained to the evidence which has been given before it and grant or refuse the application accordingly."

School Football Competition

The early rounds of the Inter-school Seven-a-Side Football Competition will be played on the Navy Ground, on Wednesday and Friday, September 15 and 17.

The final will be played on the club ground at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The following are the First Round games—

Pui Kiu v. Wah Yun.
La Salle v. D.B.S.
Ellis Kadourie A.M. School v. Queen's College.
St. Joseph's v. Ying Wah.
St. Stephen's v. St. Paul's.
Tung Chi v. Ellis Kadourie P.M. School.
Chi Hong v. Pui Chi.
K.G.S. v. Talkoo Dock School.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL

The Interport football game between Hong Kong Police and Macao Police, which was postponed last week-end owing to the typhoon, will now be played on Thursday, September 16, at Boundary Street at 6 p.m.

On Friday the Combined Police Forces will meet a strong selected Chinese team on the same ground.

The Macao Police will arrive on Wednesday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Tuesday, September 14, in the Association's offices at 5.15 p.m.

Items on the agenda include arrangements for the October 10 Charity game and the consideration of several recommendations by the sub-committees.

Hitch In Proposed Turpin-Sands Bout

Melbourne, September 8.

A hitch has developed in the negotiations to bring Dick Turpin, coloured British Empire middle-weight champion, to Melbourne to defend his title here.

Turpin, who beat Bos Murphy of New Zealand in London for the Empire title some months ago, wanted his expenses to include return air passages to Britain for his manager as well as himself, according to Mr. R. Leam, General Manager of Stadiums Ltd., who are to promote the fight.

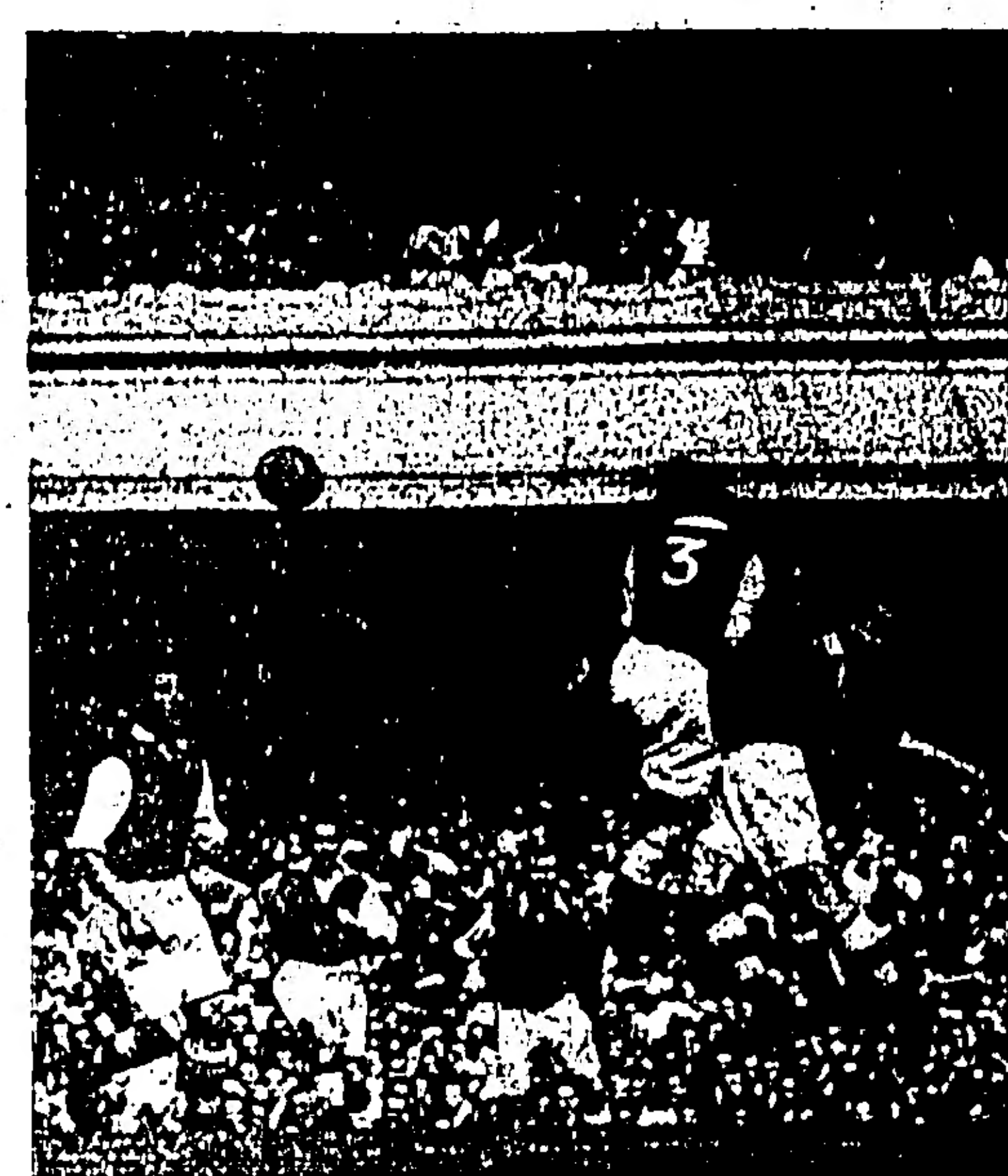
Mr. Leam had earlier announced that Turpin had accepted a four-figure offer to meet the Australian middle and light-weight champion, Sands, for his title.

Stating that Stadiums Ltd. would not agree to Turpin's demand, Leam said the two return fares would cost £1,440.

"Turpin should do well out of his visit here and could pay his manager's fare if he so desired," Leam said.

Turpin recently became the first coloured boxer to win a British native title—he beat Vince Hawkins for the British middle-weight championship soon after the ban on coloured men fighting for native titles had been lifted.

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ARSENAL'S goalkeeper George Swindon leaps to punch clear from a raid on his goal at Highbury Stadium, London. His intervention, well out of goal, settled a dispute for possession between Arsenal left-back Lionel Smith (No. 3) and a raiding United forward. Arsenal centre-half Leslie Compton is seen at left. There was a capacity crowd to see Arsenal, last season's League champions, in action against the holders of the Football Association Cup. Result: Arsenal 0, Manchester United 1.—AP Photo.

Likely Winners In Home Football

By "ALCYDES"

Nearly all the clubs in the four divisions of the Football League are due to play one midweek game and on Saturday there is a full programme also.

Portsmouth, Division one leaders receive Charlton and taking into consideration their present form I expect them to gather both points. The home team has won this corresponding game for the last two seasons.

With an expected home victory against Middlesbrough during the week the southerners have every opportunity to gather in four points and consolidate their lead.

Derby who shared the spoils with Blackpool in Lancashire on September 6 receive Sunderland at the Baseball Ground. Sunderland, who have lost the last two games at Derby each by five goals to one, are not much improved this season and they will do well to take even a point.

Everton in London

Everton, wooden spoonists of the first league are due in London where they oppose Chelsea, but they cannot hold out much hope against the Pensioners at Stamford Bridge. There is an all-Lancashire atmosphere at Manchester, where neighbouring City and United do battle. Last year, incidentally both games were drawn 0-0 and 1-1. It would not surprise me if the teams finished level again on Saturday.

Southampton, topping League II travel twice during the week. They are due at Fulham on September 8 and go to Luton on Saturday. Luton appears to be a happy hunting ground for the red and white stripes of the Saints for in the last four engagements at Luton they have won two and drawn once.

Considering the Hampshire mens' present form, they can be expected to keep up their winning ways. Leeds United, showing more will to win of late, go to Hillsborough and may hold Wednesday to a draw. Queens Park Rangers are at home to Barnsley and after last week's reverse should be all out for points. Their

WOMEN'S COUNCIL WATCH ENDORSEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION

A large delegation from the Hong Kong Council for Women were present at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council when it unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the Draft International Declaration of Human Rights.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. D. M. MacDougall, moving the adoption of the resolution, said:

"The draft Declaration on Human Rights was produced at the Third Session of the Human Rights Commission held at Lake Success in the late spring of this year. The countries represented on it are Australia, Belgium, Byelorussia, Chile, China, Egypt, France, India, Lebanon, Panama, Philippines, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Yugoslavia.

"At Lake Success this spring the draft Declaration on Human Rights emerged after a full and thorough public debate. Whether this draft will go forward in due course to the General Assembly of the United Nations depends on the attitude of the Economic and Social Council to which it will be submitted after the comments of all member states have been received.

"Seduced Politics"

"Looking at the document as a whole, the first thing to notice is that it is a statement not of things as they are but of things as they ought to be. It would be useless to pretend that, with large areas of Europe and Asia seduced by a political creed in which individual human rights and individual human freedom play an inconspicuous part, the aspirations set out in this Declaration can be realised overnight.

"But these aspirations, stated with simple clarity, are at once a challenge and a pledge. By adhering to this draft Declaration civilised man promises, in the words of proclamation in the preamble, to 'strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms.' I submit that is a promise he must either make or surrender his title to be called civilised.

"In case anyone should think that the whole onus in promoting these human rights lies with some other country, let us look

Honours To Compton Again

London, September 7.

Chief honours, as on Saturday, went to Denis Compton in the match between the M.C.C. South African tourists and H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI at Scarborough today.

Compton scored his second century of the match for the touring team in his most skillful and aggressive manner.

Going in when Len Hutton was out at 64, Compton took command, making 50 at a run a minute out of 70. He then added 75 in 35 minutes before lunch when the innings was declared closed.

Compton hit four sixes and 10 fours in an almost flawless innings of 126 not out.

In the other match at Kingston-on-Thames the North, set to get 270 runs in just over three hours, made no attempt to force the issue and in due time ended, tamely, in a draw.

Slow Start

S. Brown, of Middlesex, played a bright innings early in the day after a slow start. Brown was missed in the slips when six, but he afterwards progressed rapidly with drives and hits to leg that he made 120 out of 208 in two hours 40 minutes, with a six and 16 fours as his chief strokes.

Results:

At Kingston: South of England 219 and 305 for 7 declared (Squires 51, Brown 120); North 285 and 191 for 4 (Wilson 66, Oldfield 82 not out).

At Scarborough: M. C. C. South African Tourists 347 and 239 for 5 declared (Compton 125 not out); Leveson Gower's XI 273 and 409 for 6.—Reuter.

UXBRIDGE CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

London, September 7.

The Uxbridge Football Club, commemorating the opening of their ground, today gave life membership cards to four men who played for the Club in 1898.

The veterans were W. J. Knight, A. G. C. Gumbrell, A. Woodbridge, and C. E. King, the first three of whom played in the Amateur Cup Final at Crystal Palace in 1898 when Middlesbrough beat Uxbridge by two goals to one.—Reuter.

OMA ARRIVES FOR BOUT

London, September 7.

The American heavy-weight, Lee Oma, who arrived in England by air late last night, today worked out in promoter Jack Solomon's gymnasium just off Piccadilly for his September 21 bout with the European champion, Bruce Woodcock.

The 32-year-old American impressed British sports writers with his boxing exercises.—United Press.

Aussies' Last Game In England

Scarborough, September 8.

The start was delayed owing to rain when the Australians began their last match in England of their current tour against Leveson Gower's XI, and by lunch time, the England side had scored 74 runs for the loss of two wickets.

It was a shock for the home side when after Robins had won the toss against Bradman, the third ball of the game clean bowled Hutton.

The pitch had been completely covered so that play started as soon as the rain ceased. The bowlers, however, required plenty of sawdust for a foothold and the umpires carried towels for drying the ball.

With 25 runs on the board, Bill Johnston knocked back Edrich's middle stump and Donnelly joined Fishlock in a left-handed partnership. This pair survived until lunch with a good wicket against an accurate attack and so far have added 49 runs for the third wicket.

The teams were: Leveson Gower's XI—W. V. Robins, P. Donnelly, W. Edrich, K. F. Brown, N. D. Yardley, Len Hutton, Geoffrey Evans, Jim Laker, Laurie Fishlock, Alec Bedser and Lee Pritchard.

The Australians were: Don Bradman, Arthur Morris, Sidney Barnes, Lindsay Hassett, K. R. Miller, Neil Harvey, Sam Loxton, Ian Johnson, Ray Lindwall, Don Tallon and Bill Johnston.

Scores:

Leveson Gower's XI 0
Hutton b Lindwall 15
Edrich b Bill Johnston 15
Fishlock not out 32
Donnelly not out 25
Extras 2

Total (for two) 74
—Reuter.

VAGLIANO CUP RENEWAL

London, September 8.

Mr. Dinwiddie Crickley will captain the British women golfers meeting France in the 11th renewal of the Vagliano Cup competition at the Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Course on October 8.

Last year Great Britain won by 8-½ points to 2-½. It is the only trophy which has always been won by Britain.

The remainder of the team will be announced later.—Associated Press.

NEW YORK WIN TWO OVER PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, September 7.

New York Giants today made it four straight over Phillies as they won both games of a double-header, taking the opener 6-1 and the 11-inning nightcap 8-6.

Sid Gordon slammed his 30th home run with one on in the 11th to give Giants victory in the second game.

In the first game Andy Hansen scattered 10 hits while his team mates nicked veteran Dutch Leonard for six runs, three of them unearned, in the first seven frames. Giants came from behind in the second game to tie the count at 5-5 when Walker Cooper smashed his 16th roundtripper with two aboard in the eighth.

Phillies, however, went ahead 6-5 in their half when Andy Seminick tripled off relief pitcher Clint Hartung and scored on pinch hitter Don Padgett's long fly.

The score was tied again in the ninth and the game went into overtime as Whitey Lockman doubled with one on and came home on a single by Gordon.

The scores were:

New York Giants 6 10 1
Philadelphia Phillies 1 0 1
Giants: p. Hansen; c. Cooper.
Phillies: p. Leonard; Nahem; c. Seminick.

National League

Philadelphia Phillies 6 13 1
Giants: p. Koele, Post, Trinkle, Konikowski, Hartung; c. Westrum, Cooper.
Phillies: p. Donnelly, Leonard, Nahem; c. Seminick.
—United Press.

Admitting possession of 4.5 tons of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on the night of September 7, Yuen Chiu-tung was yesterday fined HK\$480 or three months' hard labour by Mr. J. Wicka at Kowloon. Accused was also ordered to be expelled from the colony.

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